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PREFACE

The Guide to the County Archives of Indiana, of which this volume for Posey County constitutes a part, was prepared for the primary purpose of furnishing officials, students of history, and the citizens of the community with a convenient tool for their use in consulting the county records. It is also hoped the information contained in these volumes will encourage the public in general to take a greater interest in better measures. It is hoped the information presented herein concerning the present housing, and care of records and accommodations for persons, who may wish to consult them, will prove to have value for officials,and the general citizenry. 1422023

The inventory of records was made during the period May 27 to June 30, 1936, under supervision of S. J. Magan, State Director; Fred Wolfe, District Supervisor; and Archer Ellingelhoofer, District Research Editor. The field workers were Alma J. Glenn, Duain Howcomb, Sylvester Turnham, and Carolyn Walker, all of Evansville. Cooperation was given by the county and Works Progress Administration officials to make this survey successful. Field workers re-arranged records for proper order in the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices and in the storeroom of the courthouse.

It is the intention of the editors to present a complete, concise picture of the records in bibliographical form. The inventory is preceded with a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts forming the basis for the records. The entries of the inventory are carried in consecutive numbering for the entire county, while the departments are arranged alphabetically. Where it is applicable natural groupings under a subject heading are made within the office. A cross reference index following the inventory is intended to help the reader locate records with the least effort.

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HISTORY

Posey County, located in the extreme southwestern corner or "pocket" of the State, is bounded on the north by Gibson County, on the east by Vanderburgh County, on the south by the Ohio River, which separates it from the State of Kentucky, and on the west by the Wabash River, which separates it from the State of Illinois. It has an area of 402 Square miles.

The territory within the present confines of Posey County was at one time occupied--as was all the State--by several tribes of Indians who were organized into the Miami Confederacy. This primitive organization, which dates back to the early years of the seventeenth century, was formed for the defense of the lands over which the tribes claimed ownership against the encroachments of the Five Nations, or Iroquoian Confederacy. The Miami Confederacy was made up of several of the central Algonquin tribes, of which in Indiana the Twightwees, Weas, Piankashaws, and Shockays were the most powerful. One of their principal settlements in the State was along the Wabash River, which marks the western boundary of the county. By the time the first white settlers came to Posey County the tribes were weakened by defeats in war and demoralized by the white man's whiskey, which had been brought in by the fur traders.

The first white man to settle in Posey County was Thomas Jones, an Irishman, who built a cabin near the mouth of the Wabash River in what is now Point Township sometime before 1800. He was followed by a man named Cordull, also an Irishman, who lived in the southwestern portion of the township. Among those who came a little later were Samuel Bleck, Nathaniel Miller, the Robinson family, William and Isaac Jones, George Hatchet, and a

man named Roach. Roach also settled at the mouth of the Wabash River and his place was for years the landing and trading point for all the flat-boat business transacted at the mouth of the Wabash. In 1800 William Broadhead entered the first land in the county.

Black Township was named in honor of the Black family--Thomas Black and his four sons, James, William, Thomas, and John--who came from North Carolina to what is now Black Township and settled a short distance northwest of the present site of Mount Vernon. This family has been prominent in the affairs of Black Township and Posey County since 1803. Adam Albright and his three sons--John, William, and Adam--came to the county in 1807 from North Carolina, and located in what came to be known as the Albright Settlement. In 1810 still another large family from North Carolina settled in the township--John Aldridge, who was a blacksmith and his six sons: Samuel, Elijah, Reuben, Henry, William, and Aaron.

It was not until June, 1814, that the settlement of Posey County began on a large scale with the arrival of the Rappites--the first of two groups to come to southern Indiana to establish "communities of equality". This group, led by George Rapp of Wurtemberg, Germany, came to the United States to escape religious persecution, and settled in Harmony, Pennsylvania, about 25 miles from Pittsburgh. After several years the Pennsylvania town-site became unsatisfactory and Rapp and his associates purchased some 30,000 acres of land, most of which lay in Posey County, 70 miles north of the mouth of the Wabash River. Here on the east bank of the river the town of Harmonie was laid out and built. In the fall of 1817 about 180 more Rappites--immigrants from Wurtemberg--came to the United States and settled in the new town.

In 1824 an advertisement offering the town of Harmonie for sale came to the attention of Robert Owen, a manufacturer and philanthropist of New Lanark,

Scotland. He visited the town in January, 1825; and purchased the land, buildings, and all equipment for $190,000 cash. The town was renamed New Harmony and was thrown open to all who were interested in Owen's experiment in communal living. Representatives of practically every State in Union and almost every country of western Europe could be found among the town's population. By Christmas, 1825, there were about 1,000 people living in New Harmony.

Posey County--the twelfth in the State to be created--was formed out of the Warrick County on September 7, 1814, by an act of the Territorial Legislature which became effective November 1. The boundaries were described in the act as: "Beginning on the Ohio river, where the range line passing between the tenth and eleventh range strikes or intersects the said Ohio river, north with the said range line passing between the said tenth and eleventh ranges, to its intersection with the line dividing the counties of Gibson and Warrick, thence west with the said line dividing the said counties of Gibson and Warrick to the western bank of the Wabash river, thence down the western bank of the Wabash river with the line of the Illinois Territory to its junction with the Ohio river, thence up the Ohio river with the meanders thereof to the beginning." (Acts of Indiana Territory, 1814, pp. 18-19).

On December 18, 1816, a small strip of land in Gibson County was attached to Posey: "Beginning on the township line dividing townships four and five, where the line dividing ranges thirteen and fourteen crosses said township line; thence with said range line north till it strikes the Wabash river; thence with the meanders of said river to a point, where the township line aforesaid, strikes said river; thence eastwardly with said township line to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby separated or taken from the...county of Gibson, and added or attached to...Posey county; and the said part of the

present county of Gibson so separated and attached, shall in law and in fact, at all times thereafter, be to all intents and purposes, held, deemed and taken, as part of the said county of Posey." (Acts of Indiana Territory, 1815, pp. 7-8).

A second tract of land of considerable size was detached from Gibson County and added to Posey in January 1, 1817. The statute provides that: "From and after the first day of February next, all that part of the county of Gibson included within the following bounds be attached to and form a part of Posey county, to wit: beginning at the northeast corner of Posey county, running thence north with the line dividing ranges ten and eleven, six miles to the line dividing townships, three and four south; thence west with said line dividing said townships to the Wabash rivery thence down said river with the meanders thereof, to where the present line of Posey county strikes said river." (Laws of Indiana, 1816-17, pp. 202-3).

When Vanderburgh County was formed on January 7, 1818, Posey lost approximately 20% of its area. "All that part of Posey County east and south of a line "Beginning on the Ohio river where the range line dividing ranges eleven and twelve west, strikes the same, thence north with said range line to the centre of township four, south of Buchingham's base line, thence east" to the range line dividing ranges 10 and 11 west of the second principal meridian was transferred to Vanderburgh County. (Laws of Indiana, 1817-18, (special), p. 22).

A small strip of Posey was attached to Gibson on December 31, 1821. The act provided "that all that part of the county of Posey that lied in township four south of Buchingham's base line, in range eleven west be separated from said county of Posey and attached to the county of Gibson." (Laws of Indiana, 1821-22, p. 120).

The boundaries of Posey were altered for the last time on January 6, 1818, when a strip of Gibson was attached to Posey. The act provided that "all that part of the county of Gibson, which is included within the following bounds, be and the same is hereby attached to, and shall form a part of the county of Posey, to wit: beginning on the line dividing the said counties of Gibson and Posey, where the line dividing ranges twelve and thirteen, crosses the said county line; thence north to the section line, one mile north of the line dividing the counties aforesaid; thence west with the section line, to the middle of the Wabash river; thence down the middle of the Wabash river, to the line dividing the counties of Gibson and Posey; thence east along said line dividing Gibson and Posey, to the place of beginning." (Laws of Indiana, 1822-23, p. 116).

The first county board of Posey County which corresponded to the present County Commissioners was called a Court of Claims, and was composed of Isaac Blackford, Thomas D. Cassilberry, and Daniel Lynn. The first session of this court was held in the cabin of Absalom Duckworth, about five miles north of the present site of Mount Vernon on January 6, 1818. William H. Stewart was appointed Clerk and Recorder, and John Carson was appointed Sheriff, John Talbert and Samjel Jones were recommended for the offices of Surveyor and Coroner.

The court also received the report of the commissioners appointed to locate the county seat. The site selected was in Marrs Township, about one mile north of Coburn Station. The County Agent, Samuel B. Marrs, was instructed to lay out a town site, which was named Blackford, and to offer the lots for sale.

Under the State Constitution, which went into effect in 1816 when Indiana was admitted into the Union, the county business was conducted by the Board of Commissioners. The first to fill this office were Samuel B. Marrs, Thomas Robb, and Abner Coats.

The residents of Posey County soon became dissatisfied with the location of the county seat at Blackford. The town was not centrally situated in the county, and on January 1, 1817, the Legislature provided for the appointment of a relocation committee. On May 24, 1817 the commissioners approved the site and plan for a new town and named it Springfield.

However, the residents of county were still dissatisfied. The new seat of justice was centrally located, but lacked the necessary natural advantages to become a flourishing town. The movement to make Mount Vernon, then known as McFadden's Bluff, the county seat grew, until on February 12, 1825, the Legislature passed another act appointing commissioners to relocate the county seat. At a meeting of the county board held on May 10, 1825, the county officers were ordered to move their offices to Mount Vernon.

The first session of the circuit court began March 20, 1815, and was held at the cabin of Absalom Dashnerth. Isaac Blackford was presiding judge, and Thomas D. Cassellberry and Daniel Lynn were associate judges.

The first courthouse was built soon after the county was organized, and like most of the early public buildings, was a log cabin. When the county seat was removed to Springfield a similar building was erected. A little later a two story brick building forty feet square was constructed to house the county offices and courts. This was probably the only brick courthouse in southern Indiana at this time. A courthouse was financed and built in Mount Vernon by contributions from leading citizens after the county seat was established in that town.

The present courthouse was completed in 1876. It is built of Bedford limestone, and is surmounted by a high dome. The architectural style of the building, which is 108 x 75 feet in size, is Romanesque.

There are ten townships in Posey County: Bethel, Black, Center, Harmony, Lynn, Marrs, Point, Robb, Robinson, and Smith. The incorporated cities and towns are Griffin, Mount Vernon, New Harmony, Poseyville, and Cynthiana. The county was named in honor of Thomas Posey, the Governor of Indiana Territory at the time the county was created.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS STUDY

The county serves as a unit for the maintenance of peace through the Sheriff; the administration of justice through the judicial circuit; the administration of welfare work through hospitals, infirmaries and poor relief systems; the administration of public works, such as highways, buildings, and drainage systems; the imposition and collection of taxes; the holding of elections; the administration, to a limited degree, of education; and the enforcement of State laws and decrees.

The General Assembly conferred upon the Posey County Board of Commissioners powers of a local administrative character (1 Indiana Rev. Stat., 1852, Ch. 20, Sec. 1). A Board of Finance has jurisdiction over financial matters (Acts 1907; Burns 61-606 [12619]). The elective board, County Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 [3009]), has powers of administrative character on budget and tax levy matters. As a protection to the taxpayers of the county, the Board of Review was established and re-established (Acts 1901; Acts 1919, Burns 64-122 [14209]) to review and correct assessments; and later followed the formation of the Board of Tax Adjustments (Acts 1933; Burns 64-304). In 1936, the General Assembly established the Posey County Board of Public Welfare (Acts 1936, Special Session, Burns 52-1117) with jurisdiction over all matters of a charitable character.

The constitution provides that the State shall, from time to time, be divided into judicial circuits and a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney elected for each circuit (Indiana Const., Art. 7, Sec. 11). The eleventh circuit, Posey County, was established in 1818 (Acts 1818, 1819; Burns 4-602 [1419]).

The constitution directs that there shall be elected by the people, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, Auditor,

Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2); and that such other county offices, as may be necessary, shall be elected and appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by law (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 3). In 1909, the General Assembly prescribed the appointive office of Health Commissioner (Acts 1909; Burns 28-501 [3002]) to protect and administer to the health of the people of Posey County; in 1919, the elective office of Assessor (Acts 1919; Burns 64-1101 [4225]) to supervise assessment of property; in 1923, the appointive office of Agricultural Agent (Acts 1923; Burns 23-4011) to further agricultural progress in the county; and the appointive office of Highway Supervisor (Acts 1923; Burns 63-1110) to supervise construction and repair of Posey County roads.

The administration of education in Posey County (outside of municipal corporations) is under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools (Acts 1909, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 [3007]).

Between the adoption of the Constitution of 1816 and the Constitution of 1851, practically no changes were made in the form of government in Posey County. Following this period to the present time, changes were mainly enlargements of the government, such as creation of the above offices. The establishment of each of these offices caused the beginning of separate records as prescribed by the General Assembly under the provisions for each respective office.

As each office was created, the General Assembly prescribed the type of records which should be kept, in many cases listing the particular form of the page. Posey County was allowed its own form of accounting until, in 1909, the legislature established the State Board of Accounts which formulates, prescribes, and installs a system of accounting and reporting which is uniform for every

public office of the same class (Acts 1909; Burns 60-202 [1909]). Under this law, some of the records were combined to eliminate separation, duplication, and overlapping. The law also permits the use of bound looseleaf records in almost all cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink, binding and rebinding practices are left to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, except that a good quality is asked.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records for any office of Posey County from mutilation, the Board of County Commissioners issues an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the records for preservation (Acts 1877; Burns 20-204 [1908]). Such records so transcribed have the force and effect of the original record (Acts 1877; Burns 20-205 [1908]).

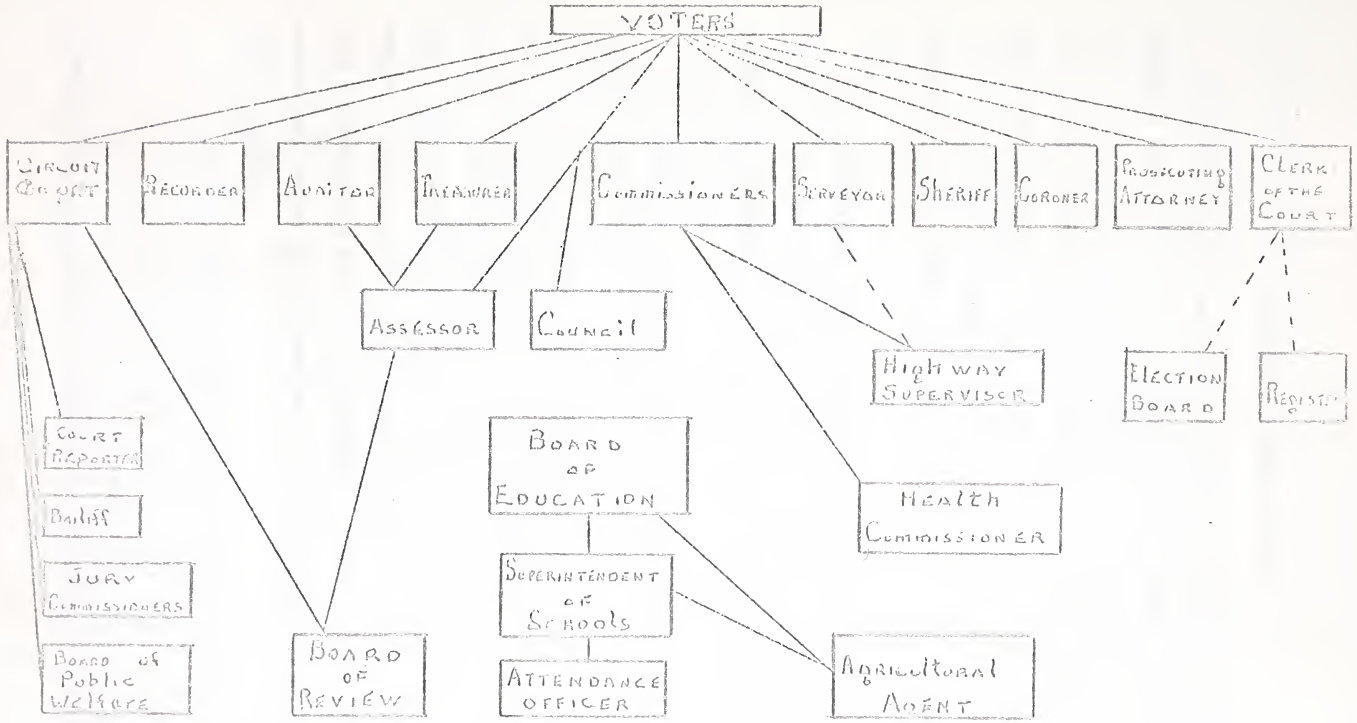

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CHART OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION —INDIANA

HOUSING OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The Posey County courthouse, constructed in 1878, of brick and limestone, measures 105' by 119' by 75', allowing 937,125 cubic feet in space. The building houses the offices of Auditor, Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff, and Treasurer on the first floor; Assessor, Commissioners, and Superintendent of Schools on the second floor; two storerooms on the third floor; and one storeroom in the attic. It is 80% fireproof, and houses approximately 8% of the records in fireproof vaults. There have been no damages to the public records at any time.

The Agricultural Agent's bureau, located in the Federal Building, Walnut Street, and houses all records there. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau and its records in the courthouse.

The Assessor's bureau, located in the southeast corner of the second floor, measures 20' by 20' by 12', with two doors 10' by 3', and four windows 8' by 3'. The floor is tile, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is good, temperature normal, and it is clean and dry. Along the west wall, there are 68' of wood shelving, of which 54' are occupied with bound volumes, and 12' are occupied with unbound materials. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion. Two tables and nine chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 20% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 60% are located in the attic storeroom, and 20% in third floor storeroom.

The Auditor's bureau, located in the southeast corner of the first floor, measures 35' by 35' by 14', with two doors 12' by 5½', and five windows 8' by 3'. The floor is tile, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fairly good, temperature normal, with

plenty of dust. Along the north, south and west walls, there are 524' of wood and steel roller shelving, of which 101' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 105' of boxes 10" deep, containing unbound materials. It is very crowded, allowing no room for expansion. Three desks, nine chairs and one stool afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 70% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 10% are located in the attic storeroom, 10% are stored in the southeast storeroom, third floor, and 10% are in the northeast storeroom, third floor.

The Commissioners' bureau houses all records in the Auditor's office.

The Coroner's bureau, located in the private office of the coroner, Mr. Newman, Newman Building, 110 W. 4th Street, Mt. Vernon, houses all records at that address. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau and its records in the courthouse.

The Health Commissioner's bureau, located in the private office of Dr. Hardwick, Hardwick Building, 123 E. Second Street, Mt. Vernon, houses all records there. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau and its records in the courthouse.

The Recorder's bureau, located in the northeast corner of the first floor, measures 25' by 25' by 14', with two doors 12' by 3½', and five windows 7' by 3½'. The floor is covered with inlaid linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature normal, and it is very dusty here. Along the east, west, and south walls, there are 622' of wood and steel roller shelving, of which 500' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 80' of 14" boxes, containing unbound materials. It is very crowded, allowing no room for expansion. Two desks, four large tables, eight chairs and two stools afford good accommodations to users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Superintendent of Schools' bureau, located in the northwest corner of the second floor, comprises a main office and annex. The main office measures 20' by 20' by 12', with two doors 10' by 3', and four windows 9' by 3'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is fair, temperature varies, and it is clean and dry. Along the east and south walls, there are 70' of wood shelving, of which 38' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 10' of boxes 28" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion. Two desks, one table and four chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 80% of the Bureau's records are housed here, while 20% are located in the annex. The annex measures 17' by 12' by 10', with two doors 10' by 3', and two windows 9' by 3'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is good, temperature varies, and it is clean and dry. Along the north, south, and west walls, there are 56' of steel shelving of which 6' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 40' of boxes 28" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion. Two desks, three chairs, and other office equipment afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 20% of the bureau's records are stored here, while 80% are located in the main office.

The Sheriff's bureau located in the northwest corner of the first floor, measures 10' by 15' by 11', with one door 12' by 3½', and two windows 8' by 3'. The floor is tile, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is fair, temperature varies, and it is very dusty. Along the south wall, there are 15' of steel shelving, of which 2' are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion with new shelving. One desk, a table, and six chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 95% of the Bureau's records are housed here, while 5% are

located in the attic storeroom.

The Surveyor's bureau, comprises main office in the basement of the courthouse, and a private office in the Coliseum, Third and Walnut Streets. The main office measures 10' by 12' by 12', with two doors 7' by 3', and three twin windows 3' by 3'. The floor and ceiling are concrete, walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature varies, and it is clean and dry. Located on a bench along the west wall, there are 10' of bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion with new shelving. There are no accommodations to users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Treasurer's bureau, located in the southwest corner of the first floor, measures 38' by 23' by 14', with two doors 12' by 3½', and five windows 3' by 3½'. The floor is tile, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature varies, and it is clean and dry. Along the south and west walls, there are 475' of wood shelving, of which 350' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 15' of boxes 24" deep, containing unbound materials. There is ample space for expansion with new shelving, and sufficient accommodations to users. Approximately 65% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 20% are located in the southeast storeroom, third floor; 10% are in the northeast storeroom, third floor; and 5% are located in the attic storeroom.

The attic storeroom measures 40' by 15' by 10', with one door 7' by 3', and two circular windows 2' in diameter. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, unfinished, all in poor condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are poor, temperature 85 degrees, and it is plenty of dust prevalent. Along the north and south walls, there are 60' of wood shelving,

all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while 240' of bound volumes and 10' of boxes 24" deep, containing unbound materials, are stacked on the floor. It is very crowded, and additional shelving should be allotted for the proper housing of these public records. There are no accommodations to users. Approximately 60% of the Assessor's records, 10% of the Auditor's records, 10% of the Clerk's records, 5% of the Sheriff's records, and 5% of the Treasurer's records are stored here.

The northeast storeroom on the third floor, measures 13' by 14' by 10', with two doors 8' by 3', and four windows 8' by 3'. The floor is tile, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are poor, temperature 80 degrees, with plenty of dust prevalent. Located along the walls, there are 780' of steel and wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, and 320' of bound volumes are stacked on the floor. Filing cabinets provide 700' of boxes 10" deep, containing unbound materials. Although it is very crowded, there is ample space for expansion with new shelving. There are no accommodations to users. Approximately 10% of the Auditor's records, 80% of the Clerk's records, and 10% of the Treasurer's records are stored here.

The southeast storeroom on the third floor, measures 13' by 14' by 10', with two doors 8' by 3', and four windows 7' by 3'. The floor is tile, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are poor, temperature 80 degrees, and it is very dusty. Along the east and west walls, there are 120' of steel shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, and 400' of bound volumes are stacked on the floor; also 5' of unbound materials. Although it is very crowded, there is ample space for expansion with new shelving. There are no accommodations to users. Approximately 20% of the Assessor's records, 10% of the Auditor's

records, 10% of the Clerk's records, and 20% of the Treasurer's records are stored here. It is recommended that additional shelving and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

ABBREVIATIONS

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

Art.	Article
Bldg.	Building
Ch.	Chapter
C. C.	County Courthouse
Const.	Constitution
ib., ibid.	Ibidem (same reference as that immediately foregoing)
Ind.	Indiana
Infra	Below
p., pp.	Page, pages
q. v.	Which see
Rev. Stat.	Revised Statutes
Sec.	Section
Supra	Above
U. S.	United States
V. vol., vols.	Volume, volumes

Other abbreviations occasionally used will be obvious from the context.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Whenever twenty or more residents of a county who are actively interested in agriculture file a petition, the County Board of Education files said petition with the County Council for appropriation of salary and expenses; the Board of Education then applies to Purdue University for the appointment of an Agricultural Agent whose appointment is made annually.

In accordance with the law an Agricultural Agent has been appointed for Posey County. It is his duty, under the supervision of Purdue University, to cooperate with movements for the advancement of agriculture, give advice to farmers, and aid the county Superintendent of Schools in giving practical education in agriculture and domestic science. (Acts 1913, Burns 28-4911 [7045]).

1. ADMINISTRATION, CLUB WORK, 4-H CLUB, 1932--.

2 file boxes.

Complete record of 4-H club work in county, showing names of club leaders, awards, exhibits, and outings. No index. Handwritten. 14 x 12 x 24. Federal building, Agent's basement supply room.

2. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, 1932--. 1 folder.

Record of new agricultural engineering in local district. No index. 12 x 14 x 4. Federal building, Agent's basement supply room.

3. FARM CROPS, 1932--. 1 folder.

Record of all crops farmed in the county. No index. 14 x 12 x 4. Federal building, Agent's basement supply room.

4. FORESTRY, 1932---. 1 folder.

Record of forest reservations and forestry. No index. 14 x 12 x 4. Federal building, Agent's basement supply room.

5. HORTICULTURE, 1932---. 1 folder.

Record of horticultural pursuits. No index. 14 x 12 x 4. Federal building, Agent's basement supply room.

6. HUSBANDRY, 1932---. 1 folder.

Record of husbandry. No index. 14 x 12 x 4. Federal building, Agent's basement supply room.

7. MARKETING, 1932---. 1 folder.

Record of marketing, foreign and domestic, of local agricultural products. No index. 14 x 12 x 4. Federal building, Agent's basement supply room.

8. POSEY COUNTY, MAP OF, 1900. 1 map.

Political map. Drawn by J. D. Anderson, abstractor. Published at Mt. Vernon, Ind. Colored. Scale not given. 40 x 60. Federal building, Agent's office.

9. TOBACCO ADJUSTMENT, 1932---. 1 folder.

Record of tobacco adjustments, showing name of person and kind of adjustments. No index. 14 x 12 x 4. Federal Building, Agent's basement supply room.

ASSESSOR

The Assessor's office, created by the General Assembly, is non-constitutional.

The Assessor is nominated by primary and elected for a four-year term in the fall election, there being no prohibition against successive terms in office. Qualifications are established by law he must have been a continuous freeholder of Posey County for not less than four years before the date of election, and he must provide a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good and sufficient freehold sureties approved by the Auditor, who also administers the oath of office. The statutes direct that he shall be subject to the orders and directions of the State board of tax commissioners. He may be removed from office for misfeasance, upon the notice and hearing, and may appeal to the Circuit Court from unfavorable hearings below. (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 [illegible]).

His duties are to assess omitted property and inheritances, to appraise each school plant, to instruct the township assessors, to carry out the orders of the State tax board, and to act as president of Posey County Board of Review (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 [illegible]).

10. ASSESSMENT LIST, 1872-. 1872 vols. 1873-61, and 1936-1961, missing.

Record of assessment lists made by township assessors on real estate, and personal property, showing name of owner, sex, color, age, description, schedule of personal property, intangible personal property, value,

personal property chattels, [illegible], cattle, household goods, farm implements, furniture, and fixtures. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 500 pp. 14 x 9 x 2½. C.C., 1109 vols., 1872-1922, so. storeroom, 3rd floor; 92 vols., 1922--, Treasurer's office.

11. ASSESSMENT LIST, 1870--. 25 bundles.

Record of assessment lists of household goods, farming implements, and other chattels. No index. 10 x 10 x 5. C.C., Assessor's office.

For earlier records, see entry 104.

12. Assessor's Book, 1871--. 657 vols. 1870, 1881, 1888-1891, missing.

Record of assessed valuation of real and personal property made by township or incorporated town, name of property owner, description of property, and amount of tax. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 100 pp. 10 x 18 x ½. C.C., 657 vols., 1871-1888, attic storeroom; 51 vols., 1918-20, Recorder's office. 181 vols., 1920-35, Auditor's office; 25 vols., 1936--, Assessor's office.

13. UNPAID PROPERTY, RECORD OF, 1870-87. 1 vol.

Record of unpaid taxes and credits of tax papers and listing of property omitted, showing date, name of debtor, amount, when due, moneys loaned, and credit outstanding. Indexed alphabetically by debtor. Handwritten. 240 pp. 14 x 18 x 2. C.C., attic storeroom.

14. PLAT BOOKS, 1873--. 40 vols. 1911-16, missing.

Record of farms and parcels of land with the description, showing name of owner, number of acres, and total valuation. Arranged numerically by section number. Handwritten or printed forms. 100 pp. 13 x 18 x ½. 40 vols., 1873-1911, attic storeroom; 20 vols., 1911--, Auditor's office.

19. SUPERVISORS' ASSESSMENTS, ARCHIVE OF, 1911-12. 4 vols. 1910-11. missing.

Record of various townships, showing name of property owner, total acreage of farm as shown by deed, unassessable waste land, acres of pasture and woods, cleared land, and report of all drain rolls. Arranged alphabetically by place. Indexed. 100 pp. 13 x 11 x 1½. C.C., ass. storeroom, 3rd floor.

20. TRUSTEE'S REPORTS AND VOUCHERS, 1911-. 7 bundles.

Record of reports of township trustee's to county treasurer, in townships where population is less than 5,000, and records of vouchers or receipts signed by parties receiving checks from trustee. No index. 10 x 10 x 4. C.C., treasurer's office.

AUDITOR

The Auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and entitled to hold office for not more than eight years in any period of twelve. The Auditor is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (Judicial Const., Art. 6, Sec.8; Burns 49-3003).

The Auditor is the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He preserves the documents, books, records, maps, and papers deposited in his office; examines and settles all accounts and demands chargeable against Posey County; keeps an account current with the Treasurer; acknowledges deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust funds; issues pension certificates; institutes suits on behalf of trust funds; files records of poor relief and reports of charity cases; approves bonds of township trustees; advertises and sells bonds; delivers election supplies to election inspectors; prepares tax duplicates; verifies tax rates; issues tax deeds; acts as custodian of school funds; and accepts bequests for orphans. (2 Burns' Rev. Stat. 1952; Acts 1970; Burns 49-3001 [illegible] to 49-3010 [illegible]).

Banking

17. COLLATERAL SECURITIES, RECORD OF, 1900-[illegible] 1 vol.
Record of collateral securities of banks and trust companies, showing number of bond, face value, by whom deposited, by whom issued, and by whom approved. Arranged chronologically. Manuscript on printed form. 92 pp. 14 x 14 x 1½ C.C., co. storeroom, 3rd floor.

Bonds

18. ASSESSORS BONDS, RECORD OF, 1934-51. 1 vol.

Record of bonds given by township assessor, showing amount, date, name of bond, and to whom. Indexed alphabetically by assessor. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 10 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Auditor's office.

19. ENGINEERS BONDS, 1900--. 25 papers.

Record of road and bridges engineers under bond, showing amount and description. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 35.

20. FERRY BONDS, 1900--. 20 papers.

Record of ferry operator's bonds, showing name of boat, date, amount, name of operator, and oath. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 35.

21. OFFICIALS BONDS, COUNTY, 1874--. 150 papers.

Record of officers and employees bonds and documents, showing name, date, bondsman, amount, security and oath. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 35.

22. RETAILERS APPLICATION BONDS, 1875--. 70 papers.

Record of retailers bonds, showing name, amount, date, kind of business, including license to sell liquor. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 35.

25. SECRETARY OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, RECORD OF BONDS OF, 1924-27. 1 vol.

Record of bonds of secretary of board of school trustees, showing amount, surety, and period of bond. Indexed alphabetically by secretary. Manuscript on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Auditor's office.

24. TRUSTEE BOND, RECORD OF, 1924-31. 1 vol. Prior to 1924, and after 1931, missing.

Record of township trustee's bonds, showing amount, surety, and period to run. Indexed alphabetically by trustee. Manuscript. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

Budget

23. APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, RECORD OF, 1911-. 10 vols. (1-10). Prior to 1911, missing.

Record of appropriations and disbursements, showing date of appropriation, date and amount of disbursement, number of warrants, date redeemed, and total amount. Arranged chronologically. Manuscript on printed form. 225 pp. 18 x 16 x 3. C.C., 2 vols., 1911-16, and stereotype, 8 vols., 1917-, Auditor's office.

22. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1910-. 2 vols. (3-4). Prior to 1910, missing.

Record of fees and cash paid to Auditor, showing date, from whom, and purpose. Arranged chronologically. Manuscript. 100 pp. 13 x 17 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

27. FEES, REGISTER OF, 1905-1910. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of fees, showing date, from whom, purpose, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 217 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., storeroom, 3rd floor.

28. LEDGER, 1911-72. 4 vols.

Record of cash accounts, showing kind of funds, ordinary, bills, bank tax, expenses, and balances. Indexed alphabetically by subject. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 8 x 2. C.C., 3d storeroom, 3rd floor.

29-30. MONTHLY BALANCE RECORD, 1911-. 3 vols. (3 vols. numbered not numbered 1, 2). Prior to 1911, missing.

Record of monthly balances of receipts and disbursements of revenue and miscellaneous funds, showing to whom, from whom, number of account, balance, and overdraft. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 125 pp. 18 x 14 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

31. RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, LEDGER OF, 1926-. 11 vols.

Record of receipts, appropriations and disbursements, showing date, warrant number, amount, from what appropriations, etc. [illegible]. Arranged chronologically. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

For earlier record, see entry 30.

32. RECEIPTS, RECORD OF, 1917-21. 2 vols. (2, 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of receipts for county funds, showing ditches, bridge rentals, sale of material, temporary loans, change of vouts, and poor fund, circuit court funds, special judges, jury fees, and circuit ditches, township

miscellaneous funds, and town and city funds, showing date, number of receipt, total amount of receipts for all funds, Clerk's fees, Auditor's fees, Treasurer's percentage on collections and disbursements, Recorder's fees, Sheriff's fees, courthouse rentals, public printing and advertising, [illegible] and [illegible], Agricultural Agent, and trust refunds. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 10 x 12 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 71.

Change of Venue

38. VANDE MOORE, 1903-. 1 vol.

Record of receipts and disbursements of change of venue of cases tried in county, showing date of receipt, from whom received, date of disbursement, from what county, title of cause, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 150 pp. 10 x 12 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

Maps

39. M. VERNON, 1930. 1 map.

Plat map, showing plats, divisions, subdivisions, streets, and alleys. Drawn by M. Smith. Published at M. Vernon, Indiana. Blueprint. Scale, 1" to 300 feet. 34 x 34. C.C., Auditor's office.

40. POSEY COUNTY, 1900. 1 map.

Political map, showing wards, townships, cities, towns and villages. Drawn by M. Smith. Published at M. Vernon, Indiana. Colored. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 48 x 72. C.C., Auditor's office.

Miscellaneous

[illegible]. RECEIPTS/[illegible] RECORD, 1916-[illegible]. 315 file boxes.

Record of bonds, [illegible] debentures, bills, uncashed checks, receipts, warrants, sealed secretary, and other miscellaneous items. These file boxes contain papers of various offices and are not filed as to title or box. Arranged chronologically. 4 x 20 x [illegible]. C.S., Auditor's office.

Public Works

[illegible]. BRIDGE RECORD, 1918-[illegible]. 1 vol.

Record of bridges, showing date of appropriation, amount, cost, repairs of bridges, ownership, date of contract, name of contractor, and date of payment. Arranged chronologically. Manuscript. 336 pp. 15 x 19 x 2. C.S., Auditor's office.

[illegible]. DITCH REPORTS, 1918-[illegible]. 30 papers.

Record of petitions for ditches, showing cost of labor, amount and cost of material, date, name of contractor, location and description of land or ditch. Arranged chronologically. Manuscript. C.S., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry [illegible].

[illegible]. GRAVEL ROAD BONDS, 1921-[illegible]. 1 vol.

Record of bonds issued for improvement of gravel roads, showing [illegible], location, and amount of bond issued. Arranged chronologically. [illegible] written or printed forms. 35 pp. 10 x 14 x [illegible]. C.S., Auditor's office.

39. GRAVEL ROAD CONSTRUCTION BONDS, 1866-81. 1 vol.
Record of disbursements for the construction of gravel roads, showing date, order number, to whom issued, road number, and legal contract price. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 234 pp. 20 x 14 x 1½. C.C., Auditor's office.

Purchasing

40. BIDDER'S RECORD, 1917-. 1 vol.
Record of construction bids, showing kind of work, supplies, and material. Indexed alphabetically by material or supplies. Handwritten. 200 pp. 24 x 18 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

41. COUNTY SUPPLIES, BID OF, 1874-. 50 papers.
Record of bids for materials and supplies, showing name of company, amount of bid, items, and specifications. No index. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 54.

42. COURTHOUSE FURNITURE, BIDS ON, 1870-, 7 papers.
Record of bids made by various companies for furniture, showing date amount of bid, and amount of furniture. No index. Handwritten. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 55.

43. GROCERY BONDS, 1873-. 30 papers.
Record of grocery bonds, showing name, location, date, and amount of bond. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 56.

44. CANCELLED CHECKS, 1874--. 125 papers.

Record of canceled checks, showing date, amount, to whom issued, by whom, name of bank, check number, and date canceled. Arranged chronologically. O.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 36.

45. COUNTY ORDERS, 1880--. 200 papers.

Record of orders for supplies or materials, showing order number, article purchased, date, from whom purchased, and amount of order. Arranged chronologically. O.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 35.

46. [illegible] RECEIPTS, [illegible] FEB. 1874--. 150 papers.

Receipts given by Auditor to treasurer, showing amount, account of, date, and for what purpose. Arranged chronologically. O.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 36.

47. DISBURSEMENT RECORD, 1908-36. 14 vols. Prior to 1908, and 1910-25, missing.

Record of disbursements for fiscal year, showing date, order number, whom favor drawn, for what purpose, amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 100 pp. 16 x 20 x 3. O.C., 8 vols, 1908-10 office storeroom; 11 vols, 1926-36, Auditor's office.

48. DISTRICTING RECORD, 1[illegible]--. 11 vols.

Record of [illegible] funds, showing appropriation number, [illegible], date, to whom issued, amount of receipts, for what allowed, and fund drawn from. Arranged chronologically. Typed. [illegible] pp. 10 x 12 x 3. O.C., Auditor's office.

49. ORDERS, REGISTER OF, 1871-[illegible]. 5 vols.

Register of orders issued, showing date, number, to whom payable, on what account, amount, and reclaimed orders. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 800 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., attic storeroom.

50. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS, 1882-[illegible]. 450 papers.

Receipts of money paid by Treasurer, showing amount, for what, date, and date paid. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 35.

51. WARRANTS, 1874-[illegible]. 200 papers. 1422023

Record of checks issued on the Treasurer, showing date, when issued, number, and various bills. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 16.

52. WARRANTS ISSUED, REGISTER OF, 1916-[illegible]. 2 vols. (2 vols. numbered 2). Prior to 1916, missing.

Record of checks issued on Treasurer, showing date, number, to whom drawn, on what account, and total amount of county revenue. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 220 pp. 16 x 12 x 5. C.C., Auditor's office.

School Fund

[illegible]. CONDITION AND DISTRIBUTION, [illegible], 1[illegible]-1935. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of condition of common school fund, showing amount held in trust, loans in force, loans placed, and cash in treasury. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 10 x 10 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

[illegible]. CONGRESSIONAL [illegible], 1[illegible]-1931. 2 vols. (2-3).

Vol. 1, missing.

Record of congressional township school fund, showing to whom paid, date, warrant number, principal and interest, total [illegible], and township. Arranged by township. Handwritten on printed form. 170 pp. 14 x 3 x 1. C.C., [illegible], 3rd floor.

[illegible]. CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP FUND, 1[illegible]-[illegible]. 3 vols.

Record of congressional township fund, showing to whom paid, date, principal and interest, total, and township number. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 14 x 3 x [illegible]. C.C., [illegible], Storeroom, 3rd floor.

[illegible]. INVENTORY OF LOANS, 1[illegible]-. 1 vol.

Record of inventory of trust of school fund; loaned, showing number of loans, date, amount, amount unpaid, amount of interest due, and remarks. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 240 pp. 10 x 10 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

[illegible] 1831-1865. 6 vols. (2,7,[illegible]

8 vols. not real estate. Dates be 1853, and from 1838, missing.

Record of school fund loans, showing date, due date, description of property, payments on principal and interest, and assessed valuation. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. Information on printed form. 553 pp. 15 x 18 x 3. [illegible], 4 vols., [illegible]-1910, Auditor's office; 2 vols. 1910-35, attic storeroom.

59. [illegible] 1872-[illegible], 4 vols.

(1-3, and 8 vols. not numbered).

Summary register of school funds, showing date, mortgagor, address, date, due, amount due, date paid, principle payments, and balance due. To index. Information on printed form. [illegible] pp. 10 x 10 x [illegible]. [illegible]. 1 vol. 1880-1886, in storeroom, and floor, 3 vols. 1872-[illegible], Auditor's office.

60. [illegible] 1812-[illegible]. 2 vols.

Record of the congressional township funds, showing date disbursed, warrant number, on what account, and total amount posted to disbursement record. Arranged chronologically. Information on printed form. 150 pp. 16 x 14 x [illegible]. [illegible], Auditor's office.

61. [illegible] 1872-[illegible]. 100 pages.

Record of real estate sold for school funds, showing name of purchaser, date, amount, description, and location of land. Arranged chronologically. Information. [illegible], Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry [illegible]

Dodge County

62. BURIAL OF SOLDIERS, 1874-. 10 vols.

Record of soldiers buried in county, showing name, date of enlistment, record of service, rank, date of death, and place of burial. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 63.

63. OLD AGE PENSIONS, APPLICATIONS FOR, 1933-. 1 vol.

Record of applications of persons seeking old age pensions, showing name, address, sex, date and place of birth, present residence, if single or married, living with husband or wife, name and age of children, and value of property owned. Arranged alphabetically by applicants. Information on printed form. 315 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

64. POOR INVESTIGATORS, APPOINTMENT OF, 1874-. 133 papers.

Record of persons appointed to investigate poor relief, showing name of person appointed. Arranged chronologically. Information. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 65.

65. SOLDIERS' BURIAL RECORD, 1874-1918. 1 vol.

Burial record of enlisted soldiers, sailors, and marines, showing name, place of burial, date of death, occupation, age, rank, value that earned, and itemized statement of expense. Arranged alphabetically by surnames. Information on printed form. 453 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

Conditions

68. [illegible], 1874--. 65 papers.

Monthly report of Auditor, showing [illegible] to [illegible], receipts for month, total receipts, funds, [illegible], total disbursements, overdraft, and balance. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 88.

69. HIGHWAY COMMISSION, [illegible], 1876--. 40 papers.

Report of highway work, showing all work done, expense, amount, labor, maintaince, and materials used. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 91.

83. COUNTY OFFICIALS [illegible], 1[illegible]--. 75 papers.

Report of all county officials, showing fees, expenditures, and indebtedness. Arranged chronologically. Unlimited. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 85.

80. SUPERINTENDENT, [illegible] 72, 1874--. 200 papers.

Report of County Superintendent, showing amount of expenditures, for what purpose, and date. Arranged chronologically. Unlimited. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 87.

70. CRIMINAL RECORD, 1871--. 210 papers.

Record of criminals, showing date, description of crime, trial and penalty. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 55.

71. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible].

A [illegible] 1916--. [illegible] pages.

Record of applications, showing name of [illegible], and date of office. Arranged chronologically. [illegible]. 0.0., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 5.

72. MINUTES, SCHOOL DISTRICT [illegible] 1918--. 1 vol.

Record of meetings of township trustees, for the purpose of maintaining and [illegible] a superintendent of schools. Arranged chronologically. 1911-21, manuscript; 1920--, typed. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. 0.0., Auditor's office.

73. [illegible] 1918--. 50 pages.

Record of commissioner's reports, showing condition found when checked by State Board of Accounts. Arranged chronologically. 0.0., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 5.

74. [illegible], MINUTES OF [illegible], 1918--. 200 pages.

Record of all [illegible] township, date of [illegible], name of persons involved, nature of case, [illegible] of [illegible] of State. Arranged chronologically. [illegible]. 0.0., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 5.

75. [illegible] 1918--. 25 pages.

Record of affidavits made by land owner for [illegible], showing [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], and description of land. Arranged chronologically. [illegible]. 0.0., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 5.

76. LICENSE ISSUED, REVOKED OR, REVO-. 1 vol.
Register of autos, liquor, chauffeurs, plumbers, physicians, and other licenses, showing date, name, place, and time license expires. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 155 pp. 18 x 7 x ½. C.C., Auditor's office.

77. MINOR AND JUSTICE OF PEACE, REPORTS OF, Expired-. 200 papers.
Record of cases tried before Mayor and Justice of Peace, showing names of defendants, cause, date, and disposition of cause. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 85.

78. PURCHASE, BILLS OF, Lost-. 60 papers.
Partial list of property, showing names, date, and cost of property. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 85.

79. RAILROAD MONITORING, Lost-. 60 papers.
Record of partitions for railroads, showing amount of work, length of road, location, cost, date, and name. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 85.

80. REPORTS, Lost-. 125 papers.
Reports of Auditor's and Treasurer, showing [illegible], length of each of land, total receipts, amount disbursed, [illegible], and indebtedness. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 85.

[illegible]. SPECIAL JUDGE CERTIFICATES, 1898-[illegible]. [illegible] papers.
Record of appointment of special judge, showing date, case, and name of judge. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry [illegible].

[illegible]. SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATES, 1870-[illegible]. [illegible] papers.
Record of qualifications for surveying land, showing name, date, what surveyed, location, and when certified. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry [illegible].

[illegible]. TRANSPORTATION, WARRANT NUMBER OF, 1874-[illegible]. [illegible] papers.
Record of transportation expenses for tax roll, showing date, name of person transported, from where, destination, and total amount. Arranged chronologically. Examiners. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry [illegible].

[illegible]. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1876-[illegible]. [illegible] papers.
Record of orders issued, showing date, number of order, in whose favor, rate of interest, amount, and when due. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry [illegible].

Tax

[illegible]. BLACK RIVER DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS, 1870. [illegible] papers.
Stubs and carbon copies of receipts issued for the payment of drainage assessment. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry [illegible].

66. DOG REGISTRATION (DOGS), 1873-. 100 papers.

Record of all dogs listed for taxes, showing owner, kind of dog, amount of tax and sex. Arranged chronologically. O.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 55.

67. INHERITANCE TAX NOTICE, 1874-. 60 papers.

Record of assets and liabilities belonging to estate of deceased for purpose of collecting inheritance tax, showing name, date, and amount of tax due. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. O.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 55.

68. LAND AND TOWN LOTS SOLD, 1880-. 1 vol. (8). Prior to 1880, missing.

Record of lands and town lots sold, showing number of lots, description, name of town, in whose name sold, and amount sold. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 110 pp. 10 x 21 x 1. O.C., Auditor's office.

69. UNCLAIMED BURIAL FUND, 1900-. 50 vols. (1-8, and 20 vols. not numbered).

Record of affidavits filed on mortgage indebtedness, showing a mortgage exists on taxable property for the exemption of taxes. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 375 pp. 10 x 12 x 2. O.C., 2 vols., 1900-1910, ca. storeroom, 3rd floor; 10 vols., 1911-20, attic storeroom; 6 vols., 1921-30, Assessor's office; 12 vols., 1931-50, Auditor's office.

[illegible] MORTGAGE RECORDS, 1938-. [illegible] pages.

Record of mortgage cancellations, showing date, amount paid, mortgagor, and mortgagee, and amount allowed for cancellation. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. O.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 53.

[illegible]-68. RAIL ROADS RECORDS, 1910-[illegible]. 25 vols. Numbering varies. Refer to [illegible], and after 1931, missing.

Record of real estate, showing owner, description, number of acres, value of improvements, and land value. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 700 pp. 10 x 20 x 1½. O.C., Auditor's office.

For later record, see Auditor's Book.

69. RELEASED CONTRACTS, 1938-. 1 vol.

Record of receipts of redemption for land contracts paid, showing owner, date, description, amount of taxes, and penalty. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 14 x 11 x 1½. O.C., Auditor's office.

70. WILD LANDS, 1876-. 200 pages.

Record of real tax receipts, showing date, amount, description, and real improvement. Arranged chronologically. O.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 53.

[illegible]. SOLDIERS' AFFIDAVITS FOR MORTGAGE RECORDS, 1876-. 20 pages.

Record of affidavits filed by soldiers for mortgage cancellation, showing name, date, length and kind of service, location and description of land, and amount of mortgage. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. O.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 53.

[illegible] 18 pages.

Record of soldier's [illegible] showing name, disability, and amount of exemption. Arranged chronologically. [illegible] Auditor's office.

For further information, see [illegible] 85.

[illegible] TAX CERTIFICATES, [illegible] 100 pages.

Record of amount of tax to be paid, [illegible] date, location, and description of property value, and properties sold for delinquent taxes. Arranged chronologically. Unlimited. [illegible] Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 85.

[illegible] TAX CERTIFICATES RECEIVED, 1900-[illegible] 30 pages.

Record of tax certificates received, showing amount, for what purpose, date, and date returned. Arranged chronologically. Unlimited. [illegible] Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 85.

[illegible] TAX LIENS, 1872-[illegible] 70 pages.

Record of tax liens on property, showing date, amount of tax, owner of property, description, location, and when tax is due. Arranged chronologically. [illegible] Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 85.

[illegible] TAX SALE CERTIFICATES, RECORD OF, 1900-[illegible] 2 vols. Prior to 1900, and 1920, missing.

Record of tax certificates, given by the Auditor to the party paying the delinquent taxes on property not sold by them, showing date, county, township, amount of tax, description and location of lands. Indexed alphabetically by party paying taxes. Unbound on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 10 x 8. [illegible] Auditor's office.

101. [illegible], 1910-. 77 vols. (2, 5, 77 vols. [illegible] numbered). Vols. prior to 1940, missing.

Record of transfer of real estate in Lynn or township, showing from whom and to whom transferred, description of land, and date of transfer. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 110 pp. 19 x 12 x 2. C.P., Auditor's office.

102. [illegible] DOG TAX COLLECTOR, 1874-. 661 papers.

Record of all dog tax paid into the treasury, showing amount paid, date paid, name of owner of dog, sex of dog, and name of trustee. No index. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 55.

CLERK

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and not entitled to hold office more than eight years in any twelve-year period. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-2701 [1041]).

The Clerk preserves all records and writings filed in his office; procures all necessary judges' appearance, bar, judgment, and execution dockets, and order and final record books; attends the sessions of the Posey Circuit and enters in the proper record book all orders, judgments, and decrees of the court; keeps a complete record of all causes where the title to land is involved, and of criminal causes where the punishment is death or imprisonment. He is authorized to receive all funds ordered to be paid into the court. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1859, 1867, 1885, 1879 Special session, 1929, and 1933; Burns 49-2701 to 49-2725 [1041-1103]).

103. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD, 1914--. 1 vol. (46). Prior to 1914, missing.

Record of bonds of county officials, showing official, amount, surety, date, witnesses, and Clerk's signature. Indexed alphabetically by official. Handwritten and typed. 802 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's office.

104. OFFICIAL BOND INDEX RECORD, 1877-1917. 5 vols.

Index to Official Bond Record, showing official, sureties, nature of bond, date, amount, and page number. Arranged alphabetically by person bonded. Handwritten on printed form. 280 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom 3 rd. floor.

105. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD (NOTARIAL), 1921-. 1 vol. (2).

Record of notarial bonds, showing amount, name of notary, witnesses, date, and Clerk's signature. Indexed alphabetically by notary. Handwritten on printed form. 618 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's office.

For earlier record, see entry 103.

106. OFFICIAL BONDS, 1928-. 50 file boxes. Prior to 1928, missing.

Record of bonds of public officials, showing official, amount, surety, oath, and date filed. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

Court, Circuit

107. CIVIL CASES, GENERAL INDEX TO, 1815-. 8 vols. (2 sets numbered 1-4).

General index to civil cases, showing litigants, action, date filed, order book, page number, and file box. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

108. CASES DISPOSED OF, 1820-. 50 file boxes.

Record of disposed cases, showing name, date, offense, disposition, and case number. Arranged chronologically. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

109. [illegible] 1922 [illegible] 50 file boxes.

Record of cancel[illegible] court [illegible], sho[illegible] [illegible], description of charge, and date. Arra[illegible] chro[illegible]ically [illegible] x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

110. CO[illegible] [illegible] 1820-19[illegible] 20 [illegible] (A-Z).

Record of all [illegible] s[illegible], date, [illegible], defendant, attorney, nature of case, and [illegible]on of [illegible]t. Inde[illegible] [illegible]ically by plaintiff.

[illegible] 1[illegible]-26, [illegible] in printed form. 300 pp.

[illegible] C.C., [illegible] office.

111. [illegible] S[illegible] 1830-[illegible]. 50 file boxes. Prior to 1[illegible] [illegible]

Record [illegible] 10, [illegible] do[illegible] where held, to whom sold, amount of [illegible], a[illegible] [illegible] rang[illegible] chronologically. 8 x 4 x 10.

[illegible] Clerk [illegible]

112. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible].

Record of ap[illegible] [illegible] persons treated Indian Village of Epilep[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ory, physicians certificate, and order of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]tically by patient. Handwritten on printed form. [illegible] C.C., Clerk's office.

113. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], 1818-[illegible]. 15 vols.

([illegible] [illegible]tle [illegible].

[illegible], showing [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] petition

[illegible] form. [illegible]0 pp. 1.

114. ENTRY BOOKS, CIRCUIT COURT BOOKS, 1851-1916. 2 vols.

(1-18, 19-22). V. 17, 1835-38, missing.

Record of court cases, showing litigants, attorneys, action, date filed, judgment, and remarks. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

115. EXECUTIONS, 1833-34. 50 file boxes.

Record of execution papers, showing description, date, and typed. Arranged chronologically. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

116. EXECUTIONS DOCKET, 1819-. 13 vols.

Record of Circuit Court executions, showing number, date of issuance, nature of writ, litigants, judgment, and officers returns. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's office.

117. FEEBLE-MINDED, 1930-55. 58 file boxes.

Record of feeble-minded persons sent to institutions, showing name, nature of application, date, and where sent. Arranged chronologically. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

118. FEE BOOK, 1816-1861. 21 vols. 1901-18, missing.

Record of court fees, showing, name, offense, amount, and date. Indexed alphabetically by payer. Handwritten on printed form. 575 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., no. storeroom 3rd. floor.

For later record, see entry 114.

119. (CRIMINAL DOCKET). 1881-[illegible]. 11 vols.

Record of criminal cases, showing prosecutor, litigants, attorneys, action, date filed, witnesses, and deposition. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 318 pp. 8 x 12 x 3. C.C., no. storeroom 3 rd. floor.

120. FEES, REGISTER OF, 1870-99. 6 vols. (1-6).

Register of fees received, showing date, by whom paid, cause, court, amount, fee book, and page number. Arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 14 x 12 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

121. FINES AND FORFEITURES, 1910-20. 1 vol.

Record of fines and forfeitures collected, showing from whom, collected, date, and amount. Arranged alphabetically by payer. Handwritten on printed form. 360 pp. 10 x 12 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

122. FORM BOOK, 1800-30. 1 vol.

Record of cases tried before the squires, justices, Commissioners and Circuit Court of Henderson County, Kentucky. Indexed alphabetically by litigants. Handwritten. 85 pp. 16 x 9 x ½. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

123. INDICTMENT AFFIDAVITS, 1881-[illegible]. 50 file boxes.

Record of indictments, showing name, date, and nature of indictment. Arranged chronologically. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

124.

124. INDICTMENT RECORD, 1881-. (1-12).

Record of indictments and affidavits for same, showing person indicted, nature of indictment, witnesses and date. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 1-4 no. storeroom, 3rd floor, v. 5-12, Clerk's office.

125. INSANE RECORD, 1870-. 6 vols. (1-4 and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of applications for insanity inquests, showing date, name, personal history, and statement of physician. Arranged alphabetically by inmate. Handwritten on printed form. 534 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's office.

126. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1810-08. 10 vols., (1-10).

Record of judgments, showing date, parties, amount, cause, and receipts of satisfaction. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18 x 10 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

127. JURY DOCK, 1877-81. 1 vol.

Record of jurors, showing name, case, date, when paid, and time served. Arranged chronolo ically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd floor.

128-129. LIS PENDENS, 1881-07. 1 vol.

Record of property held pending outcome of lawsuit in court, showing date, parties, property, cause of complaint, and amount involved. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 14 x 12 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

130. [illegible] BOOK, CIVIL, 1915--. 40 vols. (A-Z, AA-AL, 2 vols. numbered A).

Record of orders and proceedings of the Court on civil cases, showing date, parties, attorneys, nature of case, and all court proceedings. 1915-1914, handwritten; 1910--., typed. 675 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

131. QUIET TITLE RECORD. 1 15--. 1 vol. prior 1918, missing. Record of court proceedings in quiet title cases, showing description and location of lands and transcript of court order. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 585 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's office.

132. RILEY HOSPITAL RECORD, 1921--. 1 vol.

Record of children sent to Riley Hospital, showing name, age, race, birthplace, complaint, parent or guardian, curable or incurable, condition, and application for admission from county Clerk. Handwritten on printed form. 425 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

133. RILEY AND [illegible] HOSPITAL. 1922--. 50 file boxes.

Record of all persons entering hospital, showing name, date, illness, age, sex, length of illness, and parties signing entries. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 5 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

134. [illegible] RECORD, 1873--. [illegible] vols. (1, 4-6, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of units of [illegible] and various debts, showing judgment, date, complaint, [illegible]. 1873-1916, handwritten; 1920--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's office.

185. APPEARANCE DOCKET PROBATE, 1873-77. 3 vols. (1-2 and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of appearance before court by administrator for settlement of estates, showing administrator, proceedings, date, receipts, claims, and attorney. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 280 pp. 13 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's office.

186. ASSIGNMENTS, RECORD OF, 1880-81. 1 vol.

Record of assignments of property to satisfy debts, showing date, itemized list of property, amount of debt, and parties. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 13 x 12 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

187. FEE BOOK, 1866-72. 2 vols. Prior 1866, missing.

Record of fees paid into court in probate cases, showing date, amount, name of estate, and purpose. Indexed alphabetically by decedent. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 13 x 8 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

188. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1858-78. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of judgments in court, showing date, amount, and receipts of satisfaction. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

189-190. ORDER BOOK, 1873-78. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of action on cases brought before court, showing date, pleadings, and action taken. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's office.

Court, juvenile

141. COURT RECORD, 1934--. 1 vol.

Record of court proceedings and decisions concerning juveniles, showing date, name, charge, and action taken. Indexed alphabetically by juvenile. 1934-34; typed. 1936--, handwritten. 266 pp. 16 x 12 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's office.

Court, probate

142-145. ADMINISTRATORS, RETURN OF, ADMINISTRATOR'S OATH AND BONDS, 1840--. 9 vols. (1-3 and 4 vols. not numbered).

Record of executors and administrator's bonds, showing executor or administrator, sureties, amount and condition of bond, decedent, and date. Arranged alphabetically by decedent. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 1-5, Clerk's office; 4 vols. unnumbered, no. storeroom, 3rd. floor.

144. ADMINISTRATOR BOND RECORD, 1883-1903. 5 vols.

Record of bonds to sell real estate, showing amount and obligation of bond, and bondsmen. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 760 pp. 16 x 11 x 2½. C.C., 4 vols., 1883-83, no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor; 1 vol., 1885-1903, Clerk's office.

For later records, see entry 142.

145. ADMINISTRATOR REPORT, 1880--. 50 file boxes.

Administrator's report to court, showing estate, administrator, date, final remarks, and complete inventory of estate. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

146. (CASES, DISPOSED OF,) 1815--. 293 file boxes. (1-293).
Record of concluded estate cases, showing guardians, estates, dates, executorships, final reports, and all other papers pertaining to estates. Indexed alphabetically by decedent in general index. Handwritten. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

For general index, see entry 149.

147. ESTATE ENTRY, CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, AND FEE BOOK, 1831 - - X

CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, 8 vols. (1-3, 1-5).
Records of claims allowed against estates, showing date, amount, administrator or executor, claim number, claimant, and action taken. Arranged alphabetically by decedent. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

148. ESTATE 3, not dated. 45 file boxes. (1-30, A-O).
Papers covering cases in court in settlement of estates. No index. Handwritten. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

149. ESTATES, INDEX TO, no date. 1 vol.
General index to estate file boxes and appearance docket, showing decedent, administrator, book and page number, and file box. Arranged alphabetically by decedent. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

150. FEE BOOK, 1931-1950. 7 vols. 1932-1974, missing.
Record of personal property made by appraisers appointed by court, showing description, valuation, and amount taken by widows. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 475 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

151. GUARDIAN BOND RECORD. 1882--. 5 vols. (1-5).
Record of bonds given by guardian, showing date, amount, condition, guardian, and wards. Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 1-4, No. storeroom 3 rd. floor; v. 5, 1921--. Clerk's office.

152. GUARDIANSHIP, not dated. 60 file boxes. (1-60).
Record of filed papers and documents covering guardianship cases in court, showing date, guardian, and wards. No index. Handwritten. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

153. GUARDIANSHIP, INDEX TO, not dated. 1 vol.
General index to file boxes containing guardianship papers, showing guardian, ward, and file box number. Arranged alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 10 x 12 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

154-155. GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET, 1867-85. 3 vols., 1854-1870, missing.
Record of guardians, showing date of letters, guardian, ward, sureties, date of settlement, proceedings, page numbers of records, order book, complete record, and letters and bonds. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 2½. C.C., attic storeroom.

156. GUARDIANSHIP DOCKETS AND FILE BOXES, 1913-35. 6 vols. (1-6).
Record of court proceedings in guardianship cases, showing date of letters, ward, age of ward, guardian, will, sureties, fees, receipts, and court proceedings. Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 10 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's office.

157-158. GUARDIAN'S FEE BOOK, 1878-81. 1 vol.

Record of fees in guardianship cases, showing guardian, cases, showing guardian, heirs or wards, dates, and amount of fees. Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Vault storeroom.

For later records, see entry 147.

159. GUARDIANSHIP RECORD, 1920--. 50 file boxes.

Record of guardian, showing date, estate, and oath. Arranged numerically. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

160. INHERITANCE OR TRANSFER RECORD. 1915--. 1 vol.

Record of court findings in determining inheritance tax on estate, showing estate, value, date, and amount of tax. Indexed alphabetically by heirs. Handwritten on printed form. 275 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

161. INHERITANCE AND TRANSFER TAX RECORD, 1918-21. 1 vol.

Record of inheritance tax and taxable transfers, showing date, administrator, executor, or trustee, heirs, age, relationship, value of legacy, exemptions, tax rate, amount, discount, interest, and receipt number. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 210 pp. 16 x 20 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

For later dates, see entry 160.

162. ORDER BOOK, 1815-~. 44 vols. (1-37, A-G).

Record of orders made concerning guardians, administrators, constable appointments, road cutters, ferry licensees, probate wills, and dates. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. 1815-1918, handwritten; 1916-~, typed. 600 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

163. ORDER DETERMINING VALUE OF ESTATE AND FINDING NO INHERITANCE TAX, 1916-~. 1 vol.

Record of estates having no inheritance tax, showing name, relationship, exemption value, rate, and amount of tax. Arranged chronologically. Printed. 125 pp. 9 x 14 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

164. PARTITION RECORDS, 1872-1888. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of petition to court for partition of estates, showing petitions, defendants, date, cause, and plats of the real estate involved. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten and typed. 600 pp. 13 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

165. PARTITION PAPERS, 1850-1916. 5 file boxes.

Petition papers in matters of partition of estates, showing date, petitioner, and estate. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 4 x 14. C.C., Recorder's office.

166. PARTITION, RECORD OF, 1912-~. 80 papers.

Record of partitions of estates, showing heirs, relation, date, estate, and value. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 86.

167. SALE BILL RECORD, 1880--. 4 vols. (3-6). V. 1-3, prior to 1880, missing.

Record of sale at auction by administrator or executor of estate, showing estate, date, executor or administrator, and an itemized list of articles sold. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten and typed. 575 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

168. WILLS, 1920--. 50 file boxes.

Records of decisions and description of will, showing date, and contents of will. Arranged alphabetically by estate. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

169. WILL RECORD, BOOK OF WILLS RECORDED. WILLS, BOOK OF, 1810--. 12 vols. Numbering varies.

Records of last will of deceased persons, showing decedent, heirs, description and value of legacy, date, and witnesses. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., 8 vols., Clerk's office; 1 vol., no. 4, storeroom, 3rd. floor; 3 vols., Recorder's office.

Election

170. ELECTION RECORD, 1926--. 1 vol.

Record of votes at general election, showing precinct, candidate, and number of votes. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 410 pp. 8 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

171. GENERAL ELECTION, RECORD OF, 1920--. 50 file boxes.

Record of election, showing candidate, election returns, date, county, state and name of office. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

172. NOTICE TO HOLD RESIDENCE, 1930-1934. 1 vol.
Record of notice of intention to secure resident, showing date, name, and residence. Arranged alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. C.C., attic storeroom.

173. [illegible] ELECTION, [illegible]. 40 file boxes.
Records of election returns, showing date, purpose of election, and all returns. Arranged chronologically. 8 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

Licenses and Registers

174. ESTRAY NOTICES, RECORD OF, 1916-34. 1 vol.
Record of notices of live stock gone astray, showing description, kind, color and markings. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 74 pp. 12 x 8 x ½. C.C., attic storeroom.

175. CONCEALED WEAPONS, PERMIT TO CARRY, 1923-[illegible]. 1 vol.
Record of people permitted to carry concealed weapons, showing name of applicant, date of permit, and age. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., co. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

176. DENTIST LICENSE, RECORD OF, 1899-1902. 1 vol.
Record of dentists licenses issued by the Clerk of Circuit Court, showing name of dentist, date of issue, and place of graduation. Indexed alphabetically by dentist. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 10 x 14 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office

177. LICENSED PHYSICIAN'S REGISTER, [illegible] CO., 1887--, 1 vol. Record of licensees to practice without drugs, showing name, residence, place of graduation, date of graduation, and date of issue. Indexed alphabetically by physician. Handwritten on printed form. 324 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

178. FIREARMS, DEALER'S LICENSE TO SELL, 1880--, 1 vol. Record of licenses issued to dealers permitting the sale of firearms at retail, showing name of dealer, authorization, place of business, and date of issue. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 6 x 12 x ½. C.C., Clerk's office.

179. PHYSICIANS AND ACCOUCHERS, REGISTER OF, 1881-1888. 1 vol. Record of physicians and accouchers registered to practice their profession in the county, showing name of physicians or accouchers, post office address, date of register and remarks. Arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

180. LICENSE ISSUED, REGISTER OF, 1908-1918. 1 vol. Record of all licenses issued, except marriage licenses, showing when issued, to whom issued, time, place, and for what purpose. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 100 pp. 11 x 16 x 1. C.C., [illegible], Courtroom, 3 rd. floor.

181. MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS, not dated. 50 file boxes. Record of persons applying for marriage license, showing date, name, age, sex, occupation, birthplace, nationality, county, and state. Arranged chronologically. 3 x 4 x 10. C.C., Clerk's office.

102. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1815--. 18 vols. 1-18.

Record of license for marriage issued, showing state, county, date, name of bride, groom, Clerk, and person performing ceremony. Indexed alphabetically by bride and groom. Handwritten on printed form. 575 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

103. NEGRO REGISTER, 1853-56. 1 vol.

Record of negroes pursuant to an act requiring the register of negro residents in Indiana prior to 1851, showing age, color, height, weight, place born, present residence, and name. Arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18 x 10 x 2. C.C., ms. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

104. TRAINED NURSES REGISTER, CH, 1913-54. 1 vol.

Record of trained nurses registered, showing date of registration, name, residence, address, date of license, and certificate number. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 8 x 8 x 3/4. C.C., Clerk's office.

105. OFFICIAL REPORTS, PORTER CH, 1881-82. 1 vol.

Record of complaints brought before the justice of the peace of Black township, showing plaintiff, defendant, cause of complaint, and judgment. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., ms. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

106. OPTOMETRY LICENSES, PORTER, 1907-31. 1 vol.

Record of certificates of registration to practice optometry, showing name, date, and name of President and Secretary of State Board of Optometry. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 102 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

197. PARTNERSHIP RECORD, 1911-. 1 vol.

Record of persons forming partnership, showing name of partnership, business, date, and name of party or parties to the partnership. Indexed alphabetically by partners and firm. Handwritten on printed form. 201 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

198. PHARMACIST APPLICATION RECORD, 1910-19. 1 vol.

Record of pharmacist-applicant and permits to sell intoxicating liquors and pure grain alcohol, showing name of pharmacist, date of permit, and name of clerk. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 12 x 8 x 3/4. C.C., Clerk's office.

199. PATENT RIGHT RECORD, 1903-1917. 1 vol.

Record of patent rights secured on various inventions, showing date, name of inventor, address, and description of the invention. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

Record discontinued since 1917.

200. RETAIL'S BOND AND LICENSE, 1900-1910. 8 vols. (1-8). Record of applications for license to retail merchandise, showing name, date, location and kind of business. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 488 pp. 16 x 11 x 2½. C.C., no. storeroom, 5 rd. floor.

201. SIRES LICENSE, RECORD OF APPLICATION FOR, 1900-1912. 1 vol. Record of licenses granted to encourage breeding of improved stock, showing name of owner, name of horse, description of sire, date of birth, breeding, and pedigree. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 280 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's office.

102. VETERINARY RECORD, 1901-. 1 vol.

Record of applications and certificates to practice veterinary medicine or surgery, showing name of applicant, address, school graduated from, years of practice, freeholder's affidavit, and veterinarian's certificate. Indexed alphabetically by veterinarian. Handwritten on printed form. 169 pp. 12 x 18 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

Naturalization

103. INTENTIONS, RECORD OF, 1884-1904. 2 vols.

Record of filing of intentions of aliens to become naturalized citizens of the U.S., showing race, sex, nationality, name and age. Indexed alphabetically by alien. Handwritten. 450 pp. 13 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

Records since 1904 kept at Federal Building, Evansville, Indiana.

104. PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION, 1888-1917. 3 vols.

Record of petitions and affidavits for naturalization, showing name, birthplace, date, and how and when emigrated. Indexed alphabetically by alien. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½. C.C., storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

Receipts and Disbursements

105. CASH BOOK, 1871-1912. 7 vols. 1888-91, missing.

Record of cash received by the Clerk from marriage licenses, letters, bonds, receipt of sales, wills, deeds, fishing and hunting licenses, costs on injunction suits, certificates and seals, fines, and costs, showing balances and audit. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 475 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., ms., storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

1[illegible]-197. DAILY BALANCE, 1915-[illegible]. 15 vols. (1-16). Prior 1915, missing.

Record of Clerk's daily balance and cash statements, showing date of balance, Clerk's cost due county, fees payable to count , fish and game licenses, trust funds, and totals. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 800 pp. 10 x 8 x 1. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

198. 30 MAIL, CLERK'S AND RECORDER'S, 1942-70. 5 vols.

Record of daily business transacted by Clerk and Recorder, showing description, amount and date. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. C.C., no. storeroom, 3 rd. floor.

199-200. RECEIPT BOOK, 1928-29. 1 vol.

Record of receipts given to parties paying fees to the Clerk, showing date, amount, and to whom paid. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's office.

COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners is a statutory body consisting of three qualified electors, elected for three years on party tickets at the general elections. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1889; Burns 26-301 [illegible]).

The Board of County Commissioners holds twelve monthly sessions. It makes orders respecting the property of Posey County, sells purchases, takes care of, and preserves the property. It allows all accounts chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for and directs the raising of sums necessary for expenses, audits accounts of all officers, provides election supplies, and maintains highways. It may abolish or change township or precinct boundary lines, establish libraries and hospitals, aid war veterans, pay bounties, offer rewards, and appoint deputy sheriffs, highway and drainage commissioners. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1883, 1885, 1893 special Session, 1895, 1897, 1907, 1913, 1921, and 1929; Burns 26-301 to 26-303 [illegible]).

Claims

201. ALLOWANCES, RECORD OF, 1941-1911. 9 vols.

(1-5, and 4 vols. not numbered).

Record of allowances made by Auditor, showing number, persons to whom allowance is made, date, and amount. Arranged alphabetically by beneficiary. Handwritten. 250 pp. 13 x 13 x 2. C.C., cloth stereo-rock.

202-203. CIRCUIT COURT ALLOWANCE, 1884--. 100 papers.
Record of allowances, showing date, name, amount, purpose, and name of judge. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. C.C., Auditor's office.

204. CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE RECORD, 1873--. 8 vols. (1-6, and 2 vols. not numbered). Prior to 1876, and after 1911, missing.
Record of allowances for claims of salaries and county expenses, showing kinds and amounts of claims, dates, to whom, and for what purpose paid. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten and typed. 250 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., 2 unnumbered vols., 1876-07, attic storeroom; v. 1-3, 1911--, Auditor's office.

205. COUNTY AGENT'S CLAIMS, 1918--. 20 pages.
Claims filed by County Agent for salary and office expenses, showing purpose, amount, and date. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 35.

Proceedings and Reports

206. DOCKET, 1885-91. 5 vols.
Record of claims or petitions presented to Commissioners, showing details of claims and disposition. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 15 x 10 x 3. C.C., Attic storeroom.

For further information, see entry 204.

207. OFFICIAL REPORTS, 1875-39. 1 vol.

Record of Auditor's reports to Commissioners, showing receipts and expenditures of county. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., no. storeroom, 3rd floor.

208-209. (PROCEEDINGS), 1817--. 474 file boxes, 31 vols. (A-P, 2-32).

Record of Commissioner's court, showing proceedings and disposition of various claims and petitions considered and acted upon. File boxes, and v. A-P, not indexed; v. 2-32, arranged alphabetically by subjects. Vols., 1817-1910, handwritten; 1910--, typed. File boxes, 4 x 10 x 14, vols., 575 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

210. RECORDS, GENERAL INDEX TO, 1817--. 1 vol.

General index, showing subject, and reference to book and page numbers of Commissioner's records. Arranged alphabetically by subject. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

Roads

211. GRAVEL ROAD REPAIRS, 1908-32. 8 vols. (1-8).

Record of taxpayers' petitions for grading and construction of roads, showing petition dates, contractor's bids and affidavits, action of Commissioners, and description and location of work or repairs. Indexed alphabetically by petitions. Handwritten on printed form. 575 pages. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 1-4, 6-8, Auditor's office; v. 5, Auditor's office.

CORONER

The Coroner is a constitutional officer, elected biennially. There is no prohibition against consecutive terms of office. He is nominated by [illegible] and elected on the general election. The Coroner may furnish a [illegible] thereof [illegible] bond. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2).

The Coroner investigates violent deaths. He can appoint a Sheriff in case that may be necessary, and perform the duties of the Sheriff when the Sheriff is interested, absent, or otherwise incapacitated from serving. (8 Indiana Law. Stat., 1971, Sec. 1971, 1973 Special Session, and 1973; Burns 49-3072 to 49-3075 [illegible]).

RIB. CORONER, RECORD OF, 1877-. 2 vols.

Record of inquests, showing place of inquest, when, where and how he met his death. Entered alphabetically by deceased. Indexed on printed form. 205 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½. O.S., 1877-1880, Deceased's office, 1880-, Coroner's office, 110 W 4th St., Vernon, Indiana.

COUNCIL, COUNTY

The County Council is composed of seven members. Each County is divided into four councilmanic districts with one councilman elected by the electors of each district, and three others elected at large by the electors of the entire county (Acts 1899; Burns 26-506 [illegible]). They hold office for four years (Acts 1899; Burns 26-503 [illegible]). The Council elects its president (Acts 1899; Burns 26-507 [illegible]), the Auditor acts as clerk (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 [illegible]), and the Sheriff executes the orders of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-510 [illegible]).

The power of fixing the tax rate for county purposes, and for all purposes where the rate not fixed by law is required to be uniform throughout the county, is vested in the Council, as well as the power of making appropriations of money to be paid out of the county treasury (Acts 1899; Burns 26-515 [illegible]).

The Council passes on all budget estimates submitted by county officials (Acts 1901; Burns 26-530 [illegible]), as well as emergency appropriations (Acts 1899, 1907, 1913; Burns 26-511 [illegible]).

The Council has the exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds (Acts 1[illegible], 1921, 1899; Burns 26-532 [illegible]). No sale or purchase by the county of real estate of the value of $1,000 or more shall take place without authorization of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns [illegible] [illegible]).

213. RECORD, 1899--. 1 vol.
Record of proceedings on petitions and petitions, showing appropriations and amount of same. Indexed alphabetically by petitioner. 1899-1919, Manuscript; 1919--, typed. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

FINANCE, BOARD OF

The Board of Posey County Commissioners constitutes the Board of Finance. The Auditor acts as secretary. The Board may sue and be sued in its own name [illegible] necessary to accomplish the purpose intended [illegible] its creation.

The Board of Finance has charge of and controls the funds of Posey County (acts 1907; Burns 61-[illegible] [illegible]).

The Board of Finance selects the depository for Posey County funds. It approves the purchase of U. S. Government bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the U. S. Government. It invites proposals to receive public funds on deposit, receives proposals, and creates and revokes depositories. (Acts 1907, 1909, 1931; Burns 61-610 to 61-613 [illegible]).

214. RECORD, 1907-36. 1 vol.
Record of meetings and proceedings, showing bids, and contracts of deposits of public funds by various banks. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 452 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The Health Commissioner is appointed by the County Commissioners for a four-year term and is not restricted or limited as to the number of years he may serve (Burns 63-101 [illegible]).

It is the duty of the Health Commissioner to study and check contagious diseases in the various communities, whenever and wherever possible, and advise and counsel various persons interested in the control of diseases. He is required to maintain records of births, deaths, marriages, milk dairy inspections, food inspections, and hold regular examinations of pupils in the various schools of Posey County at regular intervals. (Acts 1931; Burns 63-103 [illegible]).

The Health Commissioner has his official records in his private office, and in the courthouse. The incumbent is Dr. Parchuck, who resides at 103 E. Second St., Mt. Vernon, Ind.

219. BIRTHS, RECORD OF, 1882--. 10 vols. Prior to 1920, missing. Record of births, showing month, town, date of birth, place of birth, name of child, name of parents, mother's maiden name, sex of child, color, address, age of parents, occupation, and number of previous children to both parents. Indexed alphabetically by father's name. 400 pp. 13 x 12 x 3. Dr. Parchuck's private office, 103 E. Second St., Mt. Vernon, Ind.

220. BIRTH RECORDS, 1874--. 450 papers.

Record of births, showing names of parents, name of child, date of birth, and address. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 53.

216. DISEASE REPORTS, 1872--. 180 papers.

Complete report of contagious diseases, showing date, name of person and disease, age, sex, address, and name of attending physician. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 88.

217. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, 1908--. 2 vols. Prior to 1908-1878 -1910, missing.

Record of persons having contagious diseases, showing age, race, sex, address, families, time of report, by whom reported, date recorded, by whom recorded, and date quarantine was established. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Dr. Hardwick's office, 122 E. 2nd St., Mt. Vernon, Ind.

218. DEATHS, ORDER OF, 1882--. 7 vols. Prior to 1882, missing. Records of deaths, showing place of death, name, address, sex, color, race, age, name of husband or wife, date of birth, place of birth, parent's birthplace, informant's address, burial permit, attending physician, cause of death, place of burial or removal, doctor's or coroner's address, date of burial, undertaker, whether or not embalmed, and embalmer's license number and address. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Dr. Hardwick's private office, 122 E. 2nd St., Mt. Vernon, Ind.

219. DEATH REPORTS, 1871--. 880 papers.

Complete record of deceased persons, showing name, age, sex, place of death, address, date, length of illness, and name of doctor or coroner issuing death certificate. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 88.

220. MARRIAGES, RECORD OF, 1872-[illegible]. 11 vols. Prior to 1888, missing.

Record of marriages, showing name of bride and groom, age, color, occupation, birthplace, residence, names of parents, place of marriage, witnesses, and whether minister or magistrate. Indexed alphabetically by bride and groom. Hand-written on printed form. 500 pp. 10 x 12 x 2. Dr. Hardwick's private office, 120 E. 2nd St., Mt. Vernon, Ind.

221. MARRIAGE REPORTS, 1871-[illegible]. 600 papers.

Record of people applying for marriage licenses, showing names of both parties, when issued, age, occupation, and address. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 88.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

The County highway system was, at one time, administered by the Superintendent of Highways who was appointed by the County Commissioners for a term of four years, and many records bear his name and title. His office was established in 1913 and abolished March 1, 1933, and the powers and duties given to the Surveyor. (Acts 1913, 1933; Burns 36-1113). In order to provide for necessary supervision in counties warranting more attention than the Surveyor can give, the Board of County Commissioners of any County of the State of Indiana has the right to employ any person other than the Surveyor as supervisor of county highways, and such officer is called the Highway Supervisor (Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110). The Board of Commissioners of Posey County has appointed a separate Highway Supervisor.

The Highway Supervisor of Posey County has general supervision of the repair of all highways, bridges and culverts of the county. It is his duty to see that all mail routes are kept open. He must attend the annual road school at Purdue University. (Acts 1933; Burns 36-1101 to 36-1109).

[illegible]. RECORD, 1914-19. 2 vols. (2 vols. [illegible] 1).
Record of expenditures for free gravel roads and repairs, showing names of employees, those from whom purchases made, labor performed, and material. Arranged numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 16 x 14 x 2½. C.C., 1 vol., 1914-19, Assessor's office; 1 vol., 1919, Auditor's office.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The Home Demonstration Agent is an optional officer, and was created by the Posey County Council upon receipt of a petition signed by not less than 200 taxpayers, five of whom were from each township in the county.

The agent is authorized to develop further the county extension vocational education program for the improvement of agriculture, home economics, and rural life generally, in cooperation with the work carried on by the Federal Government in this field. (Acts 1931, Terre 20-5027).

228. Reports, 1932--. 1 folder.

Record of reports turned in on township home economics meetings, showing progress and work done by economics clubs. No index. 14 x 12 x 4. Agricultural Agent's supply room, Federal building.

RECORDER

The Recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election, and is not eligible to hold office for more than eight years in any twelve-year period (Ky. Const., Art. 6, Secs. 2; 1 Ken. Stat. 1852; Acts 1891; Burns 43-3201).

It is his duty to enter upon the books of his office at the time they are executed, all satisfactions, cancellations, and assignments, of whatever kinds, attest the release of mortgages, leases, or other instruments entitled and required by law to be recorded in Pendy County, to keep special records of cemetery deeds, cemetery associations, farm name, chattel mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments. (1 Ingham Rev. Stats. 1852; Acts 1855, 1875 Special Session, 1905, 1910, 1912, 1922, 1927 and 1931; Burns 43-3225 [1910-1105]).

Deeds

201. CEMETERY DEED RECORD, 1922-. 1 vol.

Record of deeds to cemetery lots, showing location of lots, cost, name of witnesses, and name of Recorder. Indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantee. Typed. 200 pp. 10 x 12½ x 3. C.H., Recorder's office.

For earlier records, see entry 225.

202-203. DEED RECORD, 1911-. 75 vols. (1-72; A-C).

Record of deeds to property, showing the convey and transfer of land, and lots and plats of ground. Indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantee. Hand-written and typed. 500 pp. 10 x 12½ x 3. C.H., Recorder's office.

226. DEEDS, GENERAL INDEX TO, 1910-. 24 vols. (2 lost, 1-12).

Record of general index to deed records, showing grantor and grantee, kind of deed, date of deed, amount of consideration, and number of lots and squares. Arranged alphabetically by grantee and grantor. Handwritten on printed form. 400 [illegible]. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

227. DEEDS, 1847-. [illegible] 16 boxes. (1-5, and 5 file boxes not numbered).

Record of original instruments of deeds recorded in the volumes of deed records. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 4 x 14. Recorder's office.

228. DEEDS, RECEIPTS FOR, 1870-30. 2 vols.

Record of receipts for deeds received for recording, showing owner, date of deed, and description of land. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 12 x 8 x 1½. C.C., Recorder's office.

After 1880 deeds recorded in Entry Book.

229. Entry Book, 1882-. 13 vols. (2, 4-12, and 5 vols. not numbered). Vol. 1, [illegible] to [illegible], missing.

Record of instruments entered for recording, showing kind of instrument, grantor, grantees, date of deeds, and consideration. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. [illegible], 12 vols., v. 4-12 and 5 unnumbered vols., 1882-, Recorder's office; v. 1, 1882-[illegible], [illegible], storeroom, 3rd. floor.

230. ORIGINAL ENTRY BOOK, 1914-[illegible]. 1 vol.

Record of description of land, showing date of purchase, [illegible] number of land entered from U. S. government. [illegible] index. Handwritten on printed form. 315 pp. 10 x 12 x 1½. C.C., Recorder's office.

251. SHERIFF'S DEED RECORD, 1970--. 5 vols., (1-5).
Records of deeds made by order of the court to satisfy judgment. Arranged alphabetically by grantee. 1970-1980, handwritten; 1980--, typed. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's office.

252. TAX [illegible] RECORD, 1970--. 2 vols., (1-2).
Record of deeds [illegible] by Auditor to purchase the real estate delinquent taxes two years previous. Indexed alphabetically by grantee. 1970-1980, handwritten; 1980--, typed. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's office.

Fees

253. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1936-1980. 7 vols. (1-7). Prior to 1936, missing.
Record of cash collected, or fees charged, for recording various papers, showing from whom received, deeds, transcripts, mortgages, mechanics lien, and chattels mortgages. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

Maps and Plats

254. CEMETERY PLAT BOOK, 1920-35. 1 vol.
Record of plats and description of cemetery lots. Indexed alphabetically by cemetery. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 24 x 30 x 1½. C.C., Recorder's office.

255. MT. VERNON, INDIANA, 1950. 1 map.
Political map. Drawn by Marvin Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ind. Blueprint. Scale, 500 ft. to 1". 20" x 20". C.C., Recorder's office.

286. POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA, not dated. 1 map.
Physical map. Drawn by Martin Smith, Mt. Vernon. Colored. Mounted. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 6' x 4'. C.C., Recorder's office.

287. PLATS OF POSEY COUNTY, RECORD OF TOWN, 1810-51. 2 vols.
Record of plats of to[illegible], additions and enlargements, transcribed from original volumes. No index. Handwritten [illegible] printed form. 150 pp. 16 x 24 x 1½. C.C., Recorder's office.

288. PLAT BOOK-TOWNSHIP AND RANGE, 1806-44. 1 vol.
Record of plats and field notes, showing description of territory surveyed between 1806 and re-survey of 1844, showing U. S. survey of Posey County and biographical sketches of the earlier settlers. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 80 pp. 18 x 16 x 1. C.C., Recorder's office.

289. TOWNSHIP PLATS, RECORD OF, 1818-92. 3 vols.
Record of plats of Robb, Harris, Robinson, Smith, Bethel, and Center townships, and plats of enlargements, additions, cemeteries and various towns. Indexed alphabetically by enlargement, addition, town or cemetery. 1 vol. not indexed. Handwritten. 100 pp. 16 x 13 x 1½. C.C., Recorder's office.

Mortgages

290. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD, 1878-[illegible]. 34 vols., (1-34).
Record of mortgages on personal belongings, showing date and name of notary public. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. 1878-1904, handwritten; 1901-[illegible], typed. 375 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

241. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1840--. 7 file boxes. (M-Z).
Record of original copies of chattel mortgages. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 4 x 14. C.C., Recorder's office.

242. MECHANICS LIEN RECORD, 1914-[illegible]. 1 vol.
Record of liens filed on property for material and labor, showing itemized statement for which lien is filed. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

243. MECHANICS LIENS, 1881--. 6 file boxes. (M-R).
Record of original liens filed on property for material and labor, showing itemized statement for which lien is filed. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 4 x 14. C.C., Recorder's office.

244. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1800--. 35 vols. (A-Z; A2-Z2; A3-S3).
Record of mortgages on real estate, showing date of mortgage, amount of consideration, description of property, when recorded, when satisfied, and remarks. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. 1800-1904, handwritten; 1904--, typed. 650 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

245. MORTGAGES, GENERAL INDEX TO, 1800--. 30 vols., (2 sets, 1-15).
General index of mortgages, showing parties, kind of mortgages, liens and other instruments, date of mortgage, amount of consideration, description of property, name of town, when recorded, when satisfied, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. Handwritten. 575 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

246. MORTGAGES, 1847--. 10 file boxes. (A-E, and 5 file boxes not numbered).

Record of original mortgage instruments, showing date of mortgage, amount of consideration, description of property, name of terms when recorded, when satisfied, and remarks. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 4 x 14. C.C., Recorder's and Files.

247. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGE RECORD, 1857--. 10 vols., (1-10). Record of mortgages on real estate covering school fund loans, which amount is determined by appraisers and approved by the school fund board. Indexed alphabetically by mortgager. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

Registrar

248-9. INDENTURES, RECORD OF, 1873-00. 1 vol.

Record of contracts whereby parties agree to bind out their child or children to be taken care of until age of 21, showing name of child, name of person to whom bonded, age of child. Indexed alphabetically by both parties to agreement. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

250. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1865--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of miscellaneous instruments, mechanics liens, tax sale contracts, and affidavits of different kinds. Indexed alphabetically by mortgager and mortgagee. 1865-1904, handwritten; 1904-1955, typed. 3 3 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

251. LEASES, RECORD OF, 1904--. 4 vols., (1-4).

Record of leases on real estate, showing the term of lease, amount to be paid as rental for property which is leased, and leases on mineral rights. Indexed alphabetically by lessor and lessee. 1904-1906, handwritten; 1906--, typed. [illegible] pp. 14 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's office.

252. ATTORNEY RECORD, POWER OF, 1905--. 2 vols., (1-2).

Record of the appointment of attorneys in fact, and for which purpose the power of attorney is given. Indexed alphabetically by attorney. 1905-1904, handwritten; 1904--, typed. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

253. SOLDIERS DISCHARGE RECORD, 1916--. 2 vols. (lead 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of certified copy of honorable discharges of soldiers from the army, navy, and marines, giving names, age and date of discharge. Vol. 1, indexed alphabetically by soldiers; 1 unnumbered vol. not indexed. 584 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

254. STOCK MARKS, RECORD OF, 1915-74. 2 vols.

Record of marks and brands of stock owned by farmers, showing description of mark in every detail. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 308 pp. 12 x 8 x 1½. C.C., Recorder's office.

REVIEW, BOARD OF

Posey County has an annual board for the review of assessments and the equalization of the valuation of real and personal property. The board is composed of the Assessor, Treasurer, Auditor, and two freeholders of opposite political parties, appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The Assessor is the president and the Auditor is the secretary of the board. (Acts 1919, 84-1201 [IA204]; 85-1205 [IA209]).

From 1901 to 1919 the duties of reviewing and equalizing tax assessments were performed by a County Board of Equalization consisting of the County Commissioners and four freeholders appointed by the circuit judge. (Acts 1901, pp. 611). The law of 1919 superseded this act and renamed the body the Board of Review.

It is the duty of the board to make changes in the valuation of the property of the township or any taxing unit within the township, and to determine the rate per cent to be added or deducted in order to make an equitable equalization of taxes throughout the county. The board also has the power, in proper cases, to correct the valuation of any particular tract or lot. (Acts 1919, ibid.).

If the board shall find the aggregate assessment too high or too low or unequal, it may set aside the assessment of the whole county, or township, or taxing unit therein, and order a new assessment.

235. RECORD, 1891--. 1 vol.

Record of the notices and proceedings of the meetings, showing changes in the assessed valuation of property made by township assessors, and the amount increase or decrease. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten and typ. 432 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Auditor's office.

SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent of Schools is elected by the township trustees for a four-year term. The candidate must have had five years' successful experience as a teacher in the public schools, and at the time of his election he must hold a superintendent's license. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 [5907]).

The Superintendent exercises general supervision of the schools of Posey County. He visits schools while they are in session, conducts teachers' institutes, and calls meetings of teachers of Posey County schools once each month in the school year. His jurisdiction is limited to unincorporated communities. He makes out the basis of apportionment of school revenues from the enumeration. Official record of other county officers shall be open to his inspection, and he shall bring suit against them for neglect of duty. He presides over the county Board of Education and receives applications for school aid relief. (Acts 1913; Burns 28-901 to 28-911).

Children

250. ATTENDANCE, 1902--. 1 file box.

Records of pupils attendance at school, showing name of pupil, days present, and days absent. Arranged alphabetically by pupils name. Handwritten on printed form. 12 x 14 x 20. C.C., Superintendent's office.

257. CENSUS PUPIL RECORD, 1924--. 2 file boxes.
Records of enumerations, showing name of child, parent or guardian, date, place of birth, race, and sex. Arranged alphabetically by child. 4 x 12 x 23. C.C., Superintendent's office.

258. COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1922--. 1 file box.
Record of common school graduates, showing name, school, age, sex, race, school record, and grade. Arranged alphabetically by graduate. 5 x 7 x 14. C.C., Superintendent's office.

259. EDUCATION, 1915--. 12 card trays, 2 file boxes.
Record, showing names, parents or guardian, date of birth, birthplace, name of school, and township. Arranged alphabetically by pupil's name. C.C., Superintendent's office.

260. GRADUATES OF COMMON SCHOOL, RECORD OF, 1895-1920. 3 vols.
Record of the high school graduates, showing name of pupil, school, age, sex, race, school record, and grade of last school year. Arranged alphabetically by graduate. Handwritten. 200 pp. 13 x 11 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

261. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1920--. 1 file box.
Record of high school graduates, showing name of graduate, subjects taken by students, grades, date of graduation, and credits at graduation. Arranged alphabetically by students. 7 x 9 x 14. C.C., Superintendent's office.

262. HIGH SCHOOL, WITHDRAWAL FROM, 1920--. 1 file box.
Record of students withdrawing from high schools, showing name, date of entrance and withdrawal, and reason for leave. Arranged alphabetically by student. 7 x 9 x 14. C.C., Superintendent's office.

203. TESTS AND TRANSCRIPTS, 1910--. 1 file box.
Record of tests of pupils, showing subjects taken, grade, semester, scholar's name, birth place, date, and name of address of parents. 12 x 14 x 14. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Proceedings and Reports

204. ANNUAL REPORTS, 1920--. 1 file box.
Records of annual statistical reports of the township trustee to the county Superintendent of Schools. Arranged chronologically. 14 x 14 x 20. C.C., Superintendent's annex.

205. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1921--. 9 file boxes.
Record of general correspondence of the county Superintendent, relative to his official duties. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent. 12 x 14 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

206. FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT, 1920--. 1 file box.
Record of financial and statistical conditions reported by Superintendent of Schools to State superintendent of public instructions. Arranged chronologically. 12 x 14 x 20. C.C., Superintendent's annex.

207. NURSE'S REPORT, 1924--. 1 bundle.
Summaries of school nursing service, showing name of pupil, sex, color, date of birth, record of inspection, number of visits, and name of nurse. 5 x 7 x 6. C.C., Superintendent's annex.

208. SCHOOL EXAMINER'S RECORD, 1871-72. 1 vol.
Record of enumerations of teachers, showing date of license, term of license, and examination grade. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 20 x 12 x 1½. C.C., attic storeroom.

269. STATE AID, 1933--. 2 file box.

Records of State aid, showing name of child, kind of aid, address, and c cause for aid. Arranged by townships and cities. 12 x 14 x 14. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Teachers

270-1. TEACHERS, RECORD OF, 1873--. 2 file boxes; 7 vols., (1-5, and 2 vols., not numbered).

Record of teachers, showing name, address, kind of certificate, grade, license date, expiration, serial number, success, training, degree, and salary. Arranged alphabetically by teacher. Handwritten. File boxes, 5 x 7 x 13; vols., 250 pp., 26 x 11 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's annex.

270. TEACHERS, REPORTS OF, 1932--. 2 vols.

Record of teacher's reports to county Superintendent and attendance officer, showing school, teacher, pupil, age, sex, color, grade, presence and absence, cause, parents or guardian, and distance from school. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten; 600 pp. 14 x 12 x 4. C.C., Superintendent's office.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff is a constitutional officer chosen for a two-year period and is not eligible to hold office more than four years in any period of six years. He is a political officer, nominated by primary and elected in the regular election. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1932; Burns 49-2001 [Short]).

The Sheriff arrests without process all persons who, within his view, commit any crime or misdemeanor, delivers them before a justice of the peace of Posey County and holds them in his custody until the cause of such arrest has been investigated; pursues and commits to jail all felons; and executes all process directed to him by legal authority. It is his duty also to protect persons in danger from mobs and possible lynchings. (2 Indiana Rev. Sta. 1932; Burns 49-2000 [11039-11047]).

Fees

278. CASH BOOK, SHERIFF'S, 1905--. 2 vols. (2, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of each transactions, showing payer or payee, cause number, name of court, receipt number, check number, and nature of service. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 10 x 10 x 2½. C.C., 2 vols. 1905-1913, no. stereotype, 3rd floor, 1914--, Sheriff's office.

274. FEES, REGISTER OF, 1923—.

Register of fees collected for serving summons, and writs, showing party, summoned, case and cause of service. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's office.

Reports

275. SALE RECORD AND RECORD OF RETURN, 1914—. 2 vols. (1, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of each returns from public sale by Sheriff. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's office.

SURVEYOR

The Surveyor, or county engineer as he is sometimes known, is a constitutional officer, nominated by primary and elected in the general election for two years. He may be re-elected indefinitely. He must give bond in a [illegible] fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat., 1932; Burns 49-3301 [1934]).

The Surveyor performs all duties required of him as civil engineer in the work of Posey County, including the preparation of plans and specifications for, and general supervision of all bridges, culverts, roads, ditches, drains, and levees. He establishes boundaries of farms and lots, and takes acknowledgments of mortgages and deeds for the conveyance of real estate. He removes after examination, the obstruction of any stream, and institutes foreclosure actions for sums due the county. (Indiana Rev. Stat. 1932; Acts 1875, 1883, 1901, 1911, 1911, 1925, and 1933; Burns 53-1120, 49-3300 to 49-3317 [1931-1933], 49-3319 to 49-3322 [1932-1933], and 49-3327 to 49-3330 [1930-1933]).

270-277. DITCH RECORD, 1937--. 2 vols.

Record of ditches surveyed, showing descriptions of land benefited, owners of land, amount of benefits originally assessed, amount assessed by Surveyor, assessment, and posting. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x [illegible]. Memorial Coliseum, Surveyor's basement workroom, 3rd and Walnut sts., Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

270-279. FIELD NOTES AND PLAT OF REAL ESTATE, 1[illegible]-. 6 vols. (AbD, and 4 vols. not numbered).

Record of surveys and plats of land, showing names of owner, detailed description, location of corner posts and markers, trees, bearings, and distances. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 300 pp. 11 x 10 x 2½. Memorial Coliseum, Surveyor's Basement workroom, 3rd and Walnut sts., Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

TAX ADJUSTMENT, BOARD OF

The Board of Tax Adjustment of Posey County consists of one member of the County Council selected by the Council, and six members appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The appointees must have the following qualifications; one shall be a township trustee; one shall be a mayor or president of the board of trustees of an incorporated town; one shall be a member of the city board of education; and three shall be resident freeholders of the county at large, not holding any public office. Not more than four of the members of the board shall belong to the same political party. (Acts 1933, Burns 64-304).

It is the duty of the board to examine, and if it deems necessary, revise, change, or reduce, but not increase, any tax levy and any corresponding items of the budget on which the tax levies are based, and apportioned the total of all of the levies so that the total levy on property within any municipal corporation for which the property therein is taxable, shall not exceed the total rate as provided by law. In the event of an emergency, a vote of at least five members is required to fix the tax levy at a higher rate than the law provides. (Ibid.).

280. RECORD, 1934--. 20 papers.

Record of sessions acting upon taxpayers petitions for tax reductions, showing owner, description of property, appraisal, amount and date. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Auditor's office.

For further information, see entry 35.

The Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected for a term of two years and is not eligible to serve more than four years in any period of six years. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election. He is required to execute his official bond of not less than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during the term. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1).

The Treasurer receives all money coming to Posey County and disburses the same on the proper orders. He keeps fee books and cash books and makes quarterly reports to the Auditor. At the expiration of his term of office he gives a sworn statement to the Auditor showing specifically the amount of fees collected, and deposits with the Auditor all orders redeemed. He makes a monthly statement to the Treasurer of State, collects property and poll taxes and State license fees, sells all property found on any dead body remaining unclaimed for sixty days, and diverts to the State the proceeds from the sale of estates when the heirs are unknown. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1858; Burns 49-3103 to 49-3117 [1908-1922]).

281. CASH BOOK, 1881-1922. 19 vols. (2-12, and 8 vols. not numbered.

Record of tax moneys received, showing date, amount, tax duplicate number, total tax, current tax, delinquent tax, insolvent tax,

special assessments, advertising, and surplus tax. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 18 x 2. C.C., v. 2-12, attic; 3 unnumbered vols., no. storeroom 3rd floor.

232. CASH BOOK, MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, 1911-24. 1 vol.
Record of all cash receipts other than taxes, showing dates, amount received, to [illegible] account charged. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 230 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's office.

233. DAILY BALANCE OF CASH BY DEPOSITORIES, 1903--.
21 vols. (1-3, 7 and 15 vols. not numbered).
Record of daily balances of cash in different depositories, showing money on hand, drawn out or deposited, and balance at close of day. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 325 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., 7 vols., 1903-22, attic storeroom; 14 vols., 1923--, Treasurer's office.

234. MONTHLY BALANCE RECORD, 1920--. 2 vols.
Record of monthly balances, showing date, from whom received, total received, number of account, kind of funds, folio of disbursement ledger, disbursements to, disbursements from, and total disbursements. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 130 pp. 16 x 16 x 1½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

235. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY OFFICER'S FUNDS, [illegible]-18. 1 vol.
Record of receipts and disbursements of county officer's funds, showing date, receipt number, name, office, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 12 x 3/4. C.C., Treasuer's office.

286. RECEIPTS, REGISTER OF, 1842--. 10 vols.

Record of receipts, showing date, receipt number, payer, and name of account. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 14 x 1½. C.C., 1842-1915, se. storeroom; 1915--, Treasurer's office.

287-289. ROAD RECEIPTS, REGISTER OF, 1864-1910. 3 vols.

Register of road receipts, showing township, payer, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 15 x 11 x 2½. C.C., 2 vols., 1864-1909, se. storeroom, 3rd floor; 1 vol., 1910, Treasurer's office.

290. TAX COLLECTED, REGISTER OF, 1925--. 18 vols.

Record of tax collections, showing date, duplicate number, amount, delinquent taxes, insolvent taxes, advertising, and surplus tax. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 5. C.C., 2 vols, 1927-29, Assessor's office; 16 vols., 1900--, Treasurer's office.

291. TAX DUPLICATES, 1841--. 144 vols. (2 vols., 1-2, for each year).

Record of taxes due on real and personal property, showing taxpayers' names, description of real estate, value, and delinquencies. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 24 x 3. C.C., 73 vols., 1841-99, attic storeroom; 68 vols., 1900--, Treasurer's office.

292. DUPLICATES, ABSTRACT OF, 1881-[illegible]. 6 vols. (1-6). Synopsis of tax duplicates by townships, showing name, total tax due, penalty, receipt number, amount paid, Auditor's certificates, delinquency, and total paid. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 22 x 18 x 2. C.C., ss. storeroom, 3rd floor.

293. INSOLVENT, DOUBTFUL AND NON-RESIDENT TAXPAYERS, 1894--. 3 vols. (1-2, and 1 vol. not numbered). Record of non-resident, doubtful and insolvent taxpayers, showing name, date, amount due, and reasons for non-payment. Arranged alphabetically by delinquents. Handwritten on printed form. 325 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's office.

294. DELINQUENT RECORD, 1818-19~~0~~93. 9 vols. Record of delinquent taxes, showing owners, description of property, and amount due. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., attic storeroom.

295. STREET ASSESSMENTS, REGISTER OF, 1900-19. 2 vols. Register of street improvement assessments under the ten year Barrett plan, showing street name, date of acceptance, description of property, owner, amount of assessment, and amount of installments. Arranged alphabetically by property owners. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 18 x 1. C.C., Treasurer's office.

296. CASH BOOK OF DISBURSEMENT ON AUDITOR'S WARRANT, 1920-24.

2 vols. (4-5).

Record of Auditor's warrants signed and paid by Treasurer, showing date, warrant number, payee, depository, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 160 pp. 16 x 12 x 1½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

297. ORDERS REDEEMED, REGISTER OF, 1898-1915. 4 vols.

(2-3, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Register of orders redeemed by Treasurer, showing date, order number, to whom issued, cause, and fund. Arranged numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 125 pp. 16 x 14 x 1. C.C., attic storeroom.

298. DISBURSEMENT, REGISTER OF, 1920-24. 2 vols. (1-2).

Register of disbursements, showing date, warrant number, amount, and purpose. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 320 pp. 16 x 28 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's office.

299. WARRANTS BY DEPOSITORIES, REGISTER OF, 1929--.

2 vols. (4-5).

Register of warrants, arranged by depositories, showing warrant number, funds, amount of warrant, date, and name of depository. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 320 pp. 16 x 14 x 1½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

300. CHECKS AND WARRANTS, REGISTER OF, 1850-58. 1 vol.

Register of canceled checks and warrants, showing date, payee, purpose of payment, and Treasurer's signature. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 280 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., attic storeroom.

301. VOUCHERS, BANK BOOKS, CANCELLED CHECKS, 1932--.

3 file boxes.

Record of various documents as vouchers, canceled checks, deposit slips, bank books, canceled warrants, and bank statements. Arranged chronologically. Condition fair. 18 x 8 x 24. C.C., Treasurer's office.

302. TAX RECEIPTS, 1909--. 486 vols.; 6 file boxes.

1924-26, missing.

Record of receipts for spring and fall tax installments on real and personal property. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Vols., 200 pp. 19 x 14 x 1; file boxes, 6 x 8 x 24. C.C., 486 vols., 1909-21, attic storeroom; 6 file boxes, 1932--, Treasurer's office.

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